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## Alumnus Robert Monagan honored by his fraternity



Photo by Jenise Honesto

Board of Regents' President, Robert T. Monagan (left), was recognized last Friday, April 19 by the Omega Phi Alpha Alumni Corporation for his distinguished service. Accompanying Monagan was his wife, Ione Monagan (right).

By JOEL COLF  
Guest Writer

Board of Regents' President, Robert T. Monagan, was awarded the Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service by the Omega Phi Alpha Corporation on Friday, April 19, at the Brookside Country Club in Stockton.

The Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service, was developed by the Omega Phi Alpha Corporation to commend notable alumni of the fraternity for a lifetime of service and achievement. As the inaugural recipient of the award in his name, Monagan was chosen by the corporation as the ideal individual to represent Omega Phi Alpha's values.

Monagan graduated from College of the Pacific in 1942 and immediately joined the U.S. Coast Guard as a reserve officer. He went on to become the Athletics Director at

Pacific, Mayor of Tracy, Speaker of the California Assembly and Under-Secretary for Transportation at the national level. Monagan's achievements have confirmed his lifetime commitment to service and excellence in leadership.

The awards dinner began with a reception that welcomed 45 Omega Phi Alpha alumni and featured White House Musician and alumnus, Richard Timmins at the piano. The reception was followed by a banquet featuring five speakers who commemorated Monagan's accomplishments. President Donald DeRosa opened the remarks by reflecting on Monagan's strong tenure as leader of Pacific's Board of Regents, marked by visionary leadership.

Judge William Biddick (COP '41), invited all alumni from Monagan's era at Pacific to stand and be recognized.

Edward LeBaron (COP '50), a stand-out football player at Pacific, recalled Monagan's great influence on Pacific. He recalled the athletic program under Monagan's direction, and told of how some of Pacific's best football teams were ranked top in the country.

Tom Honey (COP '66) gave commemoration to Monagan by recalling when, as a young man, he asked his father what the "T" in Robert T. Monagan meant. His father said that, "The 'T' stands for terrific and don't ever forget it!"

Honey also paid tribute to Monagan's generation for all of their sacrifices through the darkest period of American history.

Carlos Moorhead came from Southern Calif., to not only pay homage, but to give Monagan a letter from President George W. Bush. The let-

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## Zero Year Reunion

By NATALE GORIEL  
Editor-in-Chief

On June 21-23, the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs, along with the Pacific Alumni Association will be presenting All Alumni Reunion Weekend at the Stockton campus.

The 2002 Seniors are invited to attend their Zero Year Reunion, which is part of the All-Alumni Reunion Weekend and a welcoming of the new class.

"By returning to campus for the Zero Year Reunion, seniors will begin to understand the tradition of reunions, then they will start their own ritual of returning for every reunion that

follows," said Director of Alumni Relations and Parent Programs, Bill Coen.

The weekend consists of a reception, dinner and dance, on June 21, along with a golf tournament. The Career and Internship Center will also be opened to seniors for consultation on Friday and Saturday.

A pool party and barbecue are scheduled for Saturday. Saturday's festivities will end with a Huey Lewis and the News Concert and a fireworks show at Pacific's Stagg Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m.

Seniors will be given two free tickets for the event;

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### International Spring Festival



Photo by Geoffrey Parker

The alternative band Something Corporate visited Pacific last Sunday, April 21, at a free concert with punk band UVR and pop star Nikka Costa.



# Dead Day Eve party for graduating Pacific seniors

BY NATALE GORIEL  
Editor-in-Chief

The Pacific Student Alumni Association (PSAA) and the Pacific Alumni Association (PAA), will be hosting the annual Dead Day Eve Party in the Raymond Great Hall on Tuesday, May 7 from 8:30 p.m. until midnight.

The event, for graduating Pacific seniors only, will feature a DJ, dancing, casino games, prizes, food and beverages. Seniors must

present a valid drivers license or state ID card.

Prizes for the event include, a two-night stay at the Pan Pacific Hotel in San Francisco, restaurant gift certificates, free car wash certificates and a custom putter.

However, if seniors received a "Dead Day Eve" cup during the Senior Graduation Fair in March, the price of admission is only \$2.

"This party, for seniors, will be a great time. Last

year's event was a success, with many prizes and lots of fun, and I believe this year's event will be just as great," said the President of the Pacific Student Alumni Association, Brian Wilmshurst.

Besides all the prizes, food, beverages and games, there will also be a senior slide show. Pictures of seniors from the last four years will be compiled together into one show.

Assistant Director of

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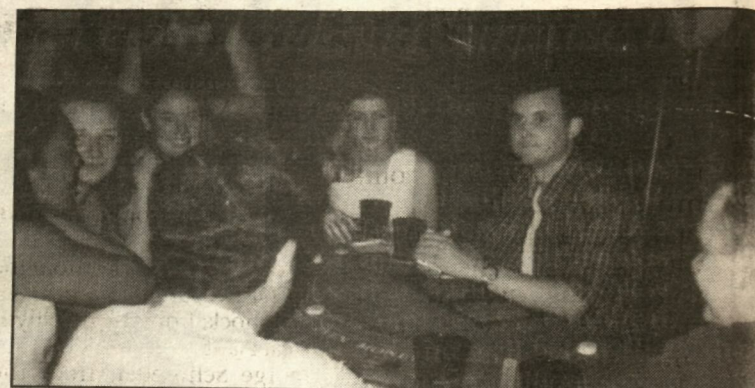


Photo Courtesy of the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs  
Last Spring, 2001 graduates (above) gathered to celebrate the Dead Day Eve Celebration in the Raymond Great Hall.

## McGeorge News

BY STUART KRENGEL  
Staff Writer

The McGeorge School of Law has been very productive lately. Chief Hearing Officer for the Institute for Administrative Justice's Special Education Hearing Office, Ed Villmoare, published his article, "Ethnic Crimes and UN justice in Kosovo: The Trial of Igor Simic," in the *Texas International Law Journal*.

"I was pleased to see that this article was published, I believe that this issue needs to be addressed," said Villmoare.

Michael Malloy, a professor at McGeorge, recently signed a contract with West Group to write a second edition of his Hornbook on Bank Regulation. The third and final installment of his series of essays on the USA Patriot Act appears on *The Banking Channel* web site.

The article centers on the administrative implementation of the new law, as it affects the financial services industry. Malloy was unable to be contacted because he is currently at Suffolk University in Boston, however Malloy plans to return to Sacramento this summer.

## CIC solves career concerns

BY CRISSY WOODARD  
Staff Writer

First, come years of adventures in college, then comes graduation with caps, gowns and the search for a new job. There are also: resumes, interviews, business attire and now a career.

The Career and Internship Center has professionals who can assist you to review your resume. The center can also make you shine, prepare for interviews, develop a job search, as well as coordinate your network. All of these skills

are critical to an effective job search in a tight market.

Networking done right can increase your job search success by 90 percent. When each of the components is done well, your success rate climbs even higher.

Even if you have a job lined up for you before you graduate, the Career and Internship Center is available to you as a lifetime resource.

Whether you are considering a job change, a career transition at 30 years old, or just want to be involved with alumni in the same field, the Career and Internship Center can provide you

with the all of the necessary information.

If you discover that you are not quite prepared to graduate, the Career and Internship Center can help you obtain an internship, so that you can gain the experience needed for a career in the field that you are interested in.

Bring the Career and Internship Center your career concerns and they will help build you a future.

You can contact the Career and Internship Center at 946-2361, or go to the Career and Internship Center in the Main Gym, first floor.

## Nikka Costa brings pop to Pacific



Costa performed at the International Spring Festival last Sunday, April 21. This event was co-sponsored by Ford Motor Company, ASUOP, CIP, Student Life, Pacific Student Alumni Association and the United Cultural Council.

Photo by  
Natale Goriel

## ACCU WEATHER

7-day forecast for Stockton

AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
72°/48°	72°/46°	74°/48°	76°/46°	76°/46°	78°/48°	80°/48°

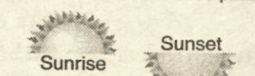
### Regional Cities

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Alturas	67 33 s	61 28 pc	57 33 pc
Bakersfield	78 50 pc	74 48 pc	74 46 s
Barstow	79 54 pc	79 55 pc	82 56 pc
Bishop	70 44 pc	72 39 pc	75 41 s
Eureka	58 42 pc	60 40 s	58 45 c
Fresno	78 52 pc	74 50 pc	74 50 s
Lancaster	68 49 pc	70 51 pc	76 50 s
Long Beach	72 56 c	68 54 pc	71 56 pc
Los Angeles	67 55 c	67 53 pc	69 53 pc
Maryville	77 51 s	80 50 pc	78 53 pc
Monterey	60 52 c	64 50 pc	66 52 pc
Needles	88 60 pc	83 58 pc	86 60 s
Oakland	59 51 pc	64 48 pc	66 51 pc
Ontario	70 52 pc	68 52 pc	74 54 pc
Palm Springs	84 59 pc	80 59 s	81 58 s
Paso Robles	67 42 c	72 42 pc	74 44 s
Red Bluff	79 50 s	79 48 pc	81 46 pc
Sacramento	70 48 pc	70 46 s	72 50 s
Salinas	65 46 c	63 45 pc	66 47 pc
San Diego	60 54 c	64 54 pc	66 54 pc
San Francisco	60 50 pc	60 48 pc	62 50 pc
San Gabriel	71 54 c	68 55 pc	72 56 pc
San Jose	64 50 pc	68 48 pc	73 50 s
Santa Barbara	60 50 c	65 50 pc	69 50 s
Santa Cruz	63 46 pc	62 46 pc	62 48 s
Torrance	64 56 c	67 53 pc	67 53 pc
Yosemite Valley	71 42 pc	63 37 pc	65 39 s
Yreka	71 40 s	66 38 pc	59 41 c

Weather (W): s-sunny; pc-partly cloudy; c-cloudy; sh-showers; t-thunderstorms; r-rain; sl-snow flurries; s2-snow; h-ice.

### SUN

Rise	Set
Thur. 6:17 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Fri. 6:16 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
Sat. 6:14 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
Sun. 6:13 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Mon. 6:12 a.m.	7:54 p.m.
Tues. 6:11 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
Wed. 6:09 a.m.	7:56 p.m.



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### Weather History

On April 25, 1915, the high temperatures at Columbus, Ohio, and Harrisburg, Pa., reached 90 and 93, respectively. These are the highest April temperatures ever in those cities.

### MOON

Rise	Set
Thur. 6:27 p.m.	5:43 a.m.
Fri. 7:42 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Sat. 8:56 p.m.	6:49 a.m.
Sun. 10:09 p.m.	7:27 a.m.
Mon. 11:18 p.m.	8:09 a.m.
Tues. none	8:57 a.m.
Wed. 12:21 a.m.	9:51 a.m.



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May 12 May 19

### Today's RealFeel Temp

8 a.m.	54°
Noon	65°
4 p.m.	70°
8 p.m.	61°

RealFeel Temperature™: A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.



## Faculty and staff to be honored for service at May ceremony

### THE PACIFICAN

On Wednesday, May 1, all members of the Pacific community are invited to celebrate and honor over 90 faculty and staff for their service to the university at the annual Years of Service Recognition Reception and Award Ceremony in the Long Theatre. Following the ceremony, a luncheon will be held in the Raymond Common Room for all award recipients as a thank-you to these faculty and staff who make Pacific a unique and special place.

Listed below are the names of Pacific faculty and staff (listed in five-year increments) who will be honored for their years of service:

#### 30 Years

Michael Ballot, from the Eberhardt School of Business  
Diane Borden, from the College of Pacific (COP) English Department  
Robert Cox, from the COP English Department  
Gary Howells, from the COP Psychology Department  
Sondra Mayfield, from the Welcome Center  
Eugene Pearson from the COP Geosciences Department

#### 25 Years

William Brennan, from COP History and Social Sciences Department  
Keith Corrington, from Information Services and Resources  
Deborah Crane, from the McCaffrey Center Greek Office  
Saundra Cutsinger, from the Office of the University Registrar  
Joel Feaver, from the the Physical Plant  
Maria Hernandez, from the Physical Plant  
Jean Longmire, from the Benerd School of Education  
John Phillips, from the COP Sociology Department  
Joseph Reuterskiold, from Information Services and Resources  
Frank Wiens, from the Conservatory of Music

#### 20 Years

Kenneth Brown, from the Conservatory of Music  
Cris Clay, from the COP Psychology Department  
Hope Kooyman, from Public Safety  
Tony Kulisch, from the Eberhardt School of Business  
Robert Kusama, from the Athletic Department

letic Department  
Suzanne Malley, from the Office of Financial Aid  
Barbara Paris, from the Athletic Department  
Edwin Pejack, from the School of Engineering  
Carole Massey Reyner, from the COP Accounting Department  
Les Schock, from the the Physical Plant  
George Schroeder, from the School of Engineering  
Douglas Tedards, from the COP English Department  
Richard Vargo, from the Eberhardt School of Business

#### 15 Years

Cathy Bialek, from Public Safety  
Kenneth Crowe, from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
Marilyn Draheim, from the Benerd School of Education  
Michael Dugan, from Information Services and Resources  
Scott Evans, from the Educational Resource Center  
Melvin Fong, from Information Services and Resources  
Lynn Fox, from the Financial Aid Department  
Berit Gundersen Mintun, from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
Jerry Houston, from Public Safety  
Romano Lotti, from the Physical Plant  
Marilyn Mieras, from the Physical Therapy Department  
Lolita Salot Support, from the Physical Plant  
Said Shakerin, from the School of Engineering  
Stan Wallace, from the Physical Plant  
Kathleen Wheatley, from the Cowell Health Center

#### 10 Years

Ashland Brown, from the School of Engineering  
Deborah Geiman, from the Athletic Department  
Craig Hawbaker, from the Mary J. Wilson Library  
Lorraine King, from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
Joe Kirim, from the the Physical Plant  
Luis Rojas, from the the Physical Plant  
Jaime Santos, from the COP Chemistry Department  
Claudia Schwartz, from the Benerd School of Education  
Eric Thomas, from the COP Biological Sciences Department  
George Wenzel, from the COP Art Department

#### 5 Years

Ana Arandas, from the the Physical Plant  
Ted Ballmer, from Development  
Tod Bannister, from the School

of Engineering  
Gregg Camfield, from the COP English and Honors Department  
Xiabing Cao, from the Institutional Research Department  
William Chan, from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
Ianthe Chase, from the COP Psychology Department  
Moek Chun, from the the Physical Plant  
Benjamin Dennis, from the COP Economic Department  
Lucien Dhooge, from the Eberhardt School of Business  
Jim Dugoni, from the Athletic Department  
Cynthia Eakin, from the Eberhardt School of Business  
Elizabeth Elledge, from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
Marco Flores, from the the Physical Plant  
Eddie Foster, from the the Physical Plant  
Eric Gupta, from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
Phyllis Hensley, from the Eberhardt School of Business  
Lillian Hom-Imada, from the Mary J. Wilson Library  
Patricia Isbill, from the Office of University Registrar  
Stacey Jensen, from the Athletic Department  
Gregg Jongeward, from the COP Biological Sciences Department  
Justin Kern, from the Athletic Department  
Kerry Krueger Devine, from Residential Life and Housing  
Larry Langley, from the COP Mathematics Department  
JoAnna Luis-Parsons, from Admissions  
Jane Masuoka, from Student Life  
Jeffrey Miles Eberhardt, from the Eberhardt School of Business  
Suzanne Pasztor, from the COP History and Social Sciences Department, as well as the School of International Studies (SIS)  
Sandra Pierce, from the COP Psychology Department  
George Randels, from the COP Religious Studies Department  
Thomas Redfearn, from Public Safety  
Maria Rodriguez, from the the Physical Plant  
Vyacheslav Samoshin, from the COP Chemistry Department  
Brenda Snyder, from Admissions  
Linda Webster, from the Benerd School of Education  
Kimberly Wilson, from the COP Psychology Department  
Eleanor Wittup, from the COP Philosophy Department  
Marika Wolfe, from the COP Art Department

## Faculty Profile

### Dr. Gaye Walton-Price expands Humanities Center

By ALEXANDRA WAGNER  
Staff Writer

Dr. Gaye Walton-Price received her doctorate in Arabic and linguistics, however when she came to Pacific five years ago, her time was spent teaching a course in religion, while the rest of her time was spent teaching mentor seminar.

"I wanted to teach what I got my degree in," said Walton-Price.

After three years of teaching Mentor I, II and III, she finally got her wish.

Walton-Price proposed that Pacific offer a course in Islam. In the spring of 2002, she was the professor of the first Islam course taught at Pacific.

Also, during her third year at Pacific, the administration asked Walton-Price to direct the newly formed, Pacific Humanities Center. Concerned with the lack of students enrolled in the humanities majors, such as history, English, art history and religious studies, the administration created the center to boost enrollment in these majors.

Walton-Price believes the center has fostered more student interest in the humanities major, but she believes it could be more successful if it had more monetary support.

Despite having to, "survive on a shoestring," as Walton-Price said, the Humanities Center has held a series of successful events this past year. Most of these events have been faculty forums, in which a faculty member from one of the humanities departments, gave a presentation on a topic of choice.

Chinese professor, Jie Lu and history professor, Eddie Sparks gave one of the most successful presentations this past semester. The topic was about the young Chi-

nese immigrants that were held at Angel Island upon arrival in the United States. For the presentation, Lu read poetry from these Chinese immigrants, while Sparks talked about the historical significance of the topic.

Starting in fall of 2002, the Humanities Center will team up with Residential Life and Housing.

They have designed a contract that guarantees residency in the "Humanities Hall," located on the first floor of South/West, for students from the humanities majors or for students that simply want to be involved in the center. The contract also requires students to stay involved in the center through attendance of events or by working on the Humanities Journal, which has now been operating on-line for two weeks.

Walton-Price is proud of her work for the Humanities Center and the success it has had encouraging growth of humanities at Pacific.

Recently, Walton-Price submitted a detailed report about the center's activities during the past year. Under review, it is Walton-Price's hope that the center will receive more support in the fall and will gain more publicity on campus.

Walton-Price describes her work at Pacific as being, "40 percent professor and 60 percent administrator." Her students, however, describe her work as being too much.

In addition to her demanding professional duties, Walton-Price has a husband and two children. While she admits her work is demanding, she is proud of the effort she has put into the Humanities Center and the creation of the first Islam course at Pacific.



# Pacific Greeks return from WRGC with awards

THE PACIFICAN

A record number of 53 Pacific students, representing fraternities and sororities, attended last week's Western Regional Greek Conference (WRGC) last Wednesday, April 17 in San Francisco and returned with awards, as well as leadership assignments for the next conference.

Pacific was in competition with Greek chapters from the Western half of the United States. Two Pacific Greek members were elected as co-chairs for next year and another Greek member was elected as an area representative. Under the leadership

of Pacific Greek Advisor Deborah Crane, the Greek Council won three awards. "This weekend was an in-

**"This weekend was an inspirational glimpse of the tremendous potential our Greeks have, and a well-deserved recognition for all the good and hard work they do."**

—Deborah Crane, Greek Advisor

spirational glimpse of the tremendous potential our Greeks have, and a well-deserved recognition for all the good and hard work they do," said Crane.

Community Involvement, Interactive Media and Patrick J. Naessens Educational Programming Awards

were won by Pacific Greeks as a whole and were taken home with pride at the conclusion of the weekend.

These awards were especially appreciated by Pacific Greeks, because Pacific did not receive any awards at last year's conference.

Pacific Greek, Blake Blackwell from Pi Kappa Alpha and Candice Morgan from Delta Gamma were elected co-

chairs for next year's WRGC. Their responsibilities include coordinating and planning the next WRGC conference. The importance of their task will be recognized when they stand before over 700 Greeks at the 2003 conference.

Jenny Avon, from Delta



Compliments of Paige Galla

**Pacific Greeks, Blake Blackwell and Candice Morgan were elected co-chairs at next year's WRGC Conference.**

Gamma, was chosen for the leadership position of Area II Representative for WRGC, which includes Northern Calif. and Northern Nev. Avon will be working with Blackwell and Morgan, along with other area repre-

sentatives throughout the year to prepare the next WRGC.

Next year's WRGC will certainly showcase the tremendous efforts of Pacific's accomplished Greek system.

## Alumnus Thomas E. Honey speaks to students

BY NATALE GORIEL  
Editor-in-Chief

Alumnus Thomas E. Honey came back to campus on Thursday, April 18 to speak to students about his expertise in the field of business.

Honey, graduated from Pa-



Photo by Stuart Kregel

**Thomas E. Honey addresses business strategies to students.**

cific in 1966 with a BA degree in history with minors in English and economics. Honey shared his 30-year experience in service-oriented industries, both domestically and internationally that includes an extensive background in the development, operation and management of secure electronic transaction services.

He spoke to students about senior positions he held for 11 years with Visa USA and Visa International. At Visa (1973-84) he is credited with developing and implementing the Visa debit card, called the Visa Check Card, Visa Travelers Cheque, Visa Gold Card and the

Visa name change.

"Everyone in an organization is a public relations person because we all have to sell the company," said Honey. While working at Visa, he changed the logo and had to negotiate with the CEO to change things around in order to better benefit and sell the company.

He said he solved the problem at Visa within two hours. "I asked the employees what our objective was and I got eight different answers. I then knew what the problem was and how to solve it," said Honey.

"It is important for consumers to relate to one brand logo and at Visa this was a problem," said Honey. However, with the new logo change and its consistent use

throughout the years, the problem was quickly solved.

"People at the front line will always tell you the truth, they have no reason to lie," said Honey. He told students that the people at the front line will help solve the problems within the company, like those at Visa did for him.

"Get a good education, learn how to think and live up to your commitments," said Honey. He encouraged students to be well prepared for the job market. He said that it is important to be motivated in order to be pro-

moted in an organization.

Honey also spoke about his days at Pacific. He was the sports editor of the paper with his own column appropriately named, "From the Honey Bucket."

He also shared his "wild" times at Pacific. He told students a story about a professor who had been so late to class that his peers and himself just left. However, in the next class session, the professor told the students that he had his hat

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ter commemorates Monagan's service to America and congratulates him on the recognition from his fraternity.

The night was topped off by a series of spirited house yells led by Boyd Thompson and Daren McGavren. "The Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service will

serve as a constant reminder to active and alumni brothers alike that the Omega Phi Alpha legacy is only as strong as the quality of character displayed by its members. The Omega brothers are proud of Brother Monagan's accomplishments and congratulate him on a life full of dedicated service."

The Omega Phi Alpha Alumni Corporation would like to thank all those who attended the event, especially President Donald DeRosa and his wife Karen, as well as Board of Regent members Nancy Spiekerman, Gail Kautz and Don Smith.

Last Chance for Units! Now's the time!  
Center for Professional & Continuing Education  
is offering the following courses for credit:

### LAST CHANCE to get units for graduation!

Microsoft Works, Saturday April 27, 9am - 5pm and Sunday, April 28, 9am - 4pm	1 unit	Fee: \$145
Southeast Asians in America, Saturday, April 27, 9am - 5:30pm and Sunday, April 28, 9am - 5pm	1 unit	Fee: \$146
Writing for the Movies, Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 9am - 5pm	1 unit	Fee: \$150
Myths and Ghosts in Literature, Saturday, May 4, 9am - 5:30pm and Sunday, May 5, 9am - 5pm	1 unit	Fee: \$145
Self-Hypnosis: Tools for Change, Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 9am - 5pm	1 unit	Fee: \$125
For those who can't get enough education, see what we have in June.		
Health Ed for Teachers/CPR, Fridays, June 7 & 14, 4pm - 9pm and Saturdays, June 8 & 15, 8am - 6pm	2 units	Fee: \$290
MSWorks, Saturday June 22, 9am - 5pm and Sunday, June 23, 9am - 4pm	1 unit	Fee: \$145

Please call for more detailed information. To register, stop by or call the Center for Professional & Continuing Education, McConchie Hall, at 209-946-2424. Pacific students may charge to student account.



## Model Arab League Conference promotes dynamics of culture

By ANNE FUGLEI  
Staff Writer

For the first time in several years, Pacific is participating in what is called the Model Arab League (MAL) conference. This conference is similar to the United Nations, in that the goal of the MAL is to promote diversity and encourage a better understanding of the dynamics of cultures around the world.

The MAL Conference consists of five different committees: environmental issues, joint-defense, Palestinian affairs, internal affairs and the committee of social issues.

At the beginning of the spring semester, MAL hung flyers with information about the group, in hopes of promoting the club. Seven delegates were chosen from the School of International Studies (SIS) with the help of *The Pacifican*, by word of mouth and from flyers.

SIS freshman, Meagan Sheppard and Eddie Richardson, were selected to represent the internal affairs committee. To-

gether, they discussed issues within the state, ranging from terrorism to gasoline problems.

"The number of intellectual and passionate people you work with and come to befriend is incredible. We began our weekend as six sole-delegates representing the country of Algeria. We left as a group united with twelve other universities representing numerous parts of the Arab world," said Richardson.

SIS junior Ian Mowry, participated in the committee of social affairs. Problems, such as child labor and women's issues were discussed in this section.

SIS junior Kevin Shanks, was an incredibly informative researcher's assistant.

Eberhardt School of Business student Justin Flynn, and College of the Pacific senior Rebecca Barento, tackled the Palestinian committee. This committee discussed the current situation in Palestine.

SIS junior Emily Santos-Gomez, was in charge of the environmental affairs and

joint-defense committees.

"You can practice active learning- you need to think on your feet. I think it was a great experience and gave me and everyone else a taste of the real world," said Santos-Gomez.

The environmental issues consisted of water conservation, increasing pollution and

population.

Santos-Gomez said, "With all the negative attention the Arab world has been receiving recently, I believe that it was an enriching experience for us all."

Dean of SIS Margee Ensign and Pacific professor Jerry Hewitt promoted participation for the MAL Conference.

By means of funding and encouragement, the MAL Conference will be offered in next semester's course catalogue.

For more information about the MAL conference, please contact Ensign at 946-2650.

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Kelli Page said, "This party is a great way for seniors to gather together and share their Pacific experience one last time with one another before graduation day."

PSAA and the PAA invite

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on his deck, implying to the students that he was in class.

The next day, Honey, along with his fellow peers, placed each of their hats on their desks and left class. They told their professor that they were in class as well because just as he did, their hats were on their

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tickets can be picked up at the Alumni Office on the fifth floor of Burns Tower.

The concert is open to all, \$15 for the Pacific community and \$25 for the general public. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

To purchase tickets, call the Pacific Box Office at 946-2867.

For more information about this event, contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs at 946-2391.

all seniors to attend this end of the year bash. For more information about this event, contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs at 946-2391.

desks.

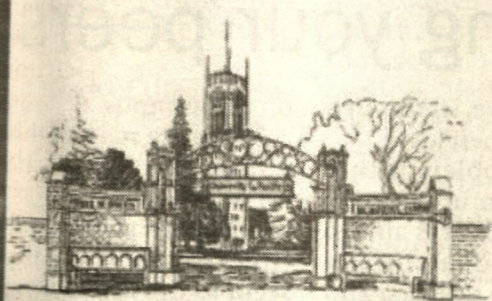
Honey's "wild" days at Pacific have been replaced with the "wild" days of the business world. However, he continues to be an active alumnus by taking time out of his busy schedule and flying all the way from Washington, D.C. to give back to Pacific.

CAMERA  
CAMPUS



Photo by Geoffrey Parker

Punk band UVR visits Pacific for the second time this semester. Last Sunday, April 21, UVR opened the International Spring Festival with their energetic music and mingled with students after performing.



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## We will not tolerate terrorism on our soil

Since Sept. 11, 2001, the world's eyes have been opened to acts of terrorism. The United States, being the proud nation that we are, immediately proclaimed that we would not stand for acts of terrorism on our soil.

We, the citizens of the U.S., refuse to stand by quietly while someone or something tries to deflate our American spirit and kill our people.

And I, being the patriotic American that I am, wholeheartedly agree with these statements.

However, I do have one criticism. These statements are blatantly self-centered. As an American, I believe it is our duty to defend and protect the security of our own country first and foremost.

However, fulfilling that duty is not a valid excuse for ignoring acts of terrorism throughout the rest of the world. In the past 18 months of terrorist activity in the Middle East, almost 300 chil-

dren, Palestinians and Israelis, have died. Nearly 300 children will never attend college, fall in love, or fulfill their dreams.

That is not a fact that the rest of the world can ignore.

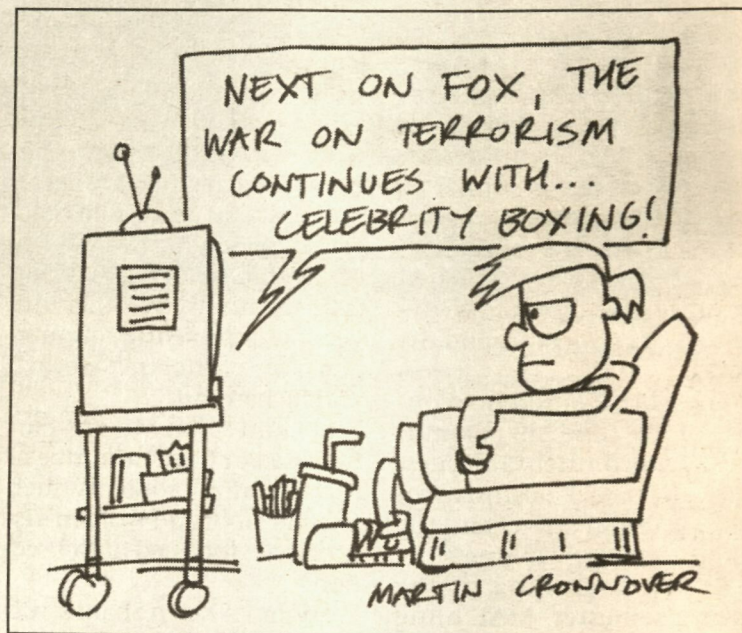


Natalie Kate Pelton

Earlier this month, two teenagers experienced horrific deaths. Two girls, who did not know each other, were joined for an instant in death. However, one of them was victim and the other was the killer.

Eighteen year-old Palestinian refugee Ayat al-Akhras made the decision to be a suicide bomber, to die for Palestine. She strapped her body with explosives and walked into a crowded supermarket in Jerusalem. Seventeen-year-old Rachel Levy, an Israeli, passed Ayat at the wrong moment. The two girls were the only ones killed in the bombing.

Why did these two girls, on the brink of their adult life, have to die? What reasoning can justify the deaths of children in acts of terror-



ism? I have no answers and I have yet to find anybody that does.

Although we must protect our precious U.S., above all, we cannot ignore what is happening outside of our borders. I urge all U.S. citizens to be aware of what is occurring in countries around the world. Do not be apathetic, speak and act against these gruesome acts

of horror. Terrorists must not kill more children; they are killing our future.

*This editorial reflects the views of The Pacifican. This week's editorial was written by Natalie Kate Pelton. Any questions or comments can be directed to pacificanopinion@hotmail.com or pacifi-can\_ae@hotmail.com.*

## The importance of knowing your peers

BY THEA BROWN  
Staff Writer

One of the main reasons I chose to attend Pacific four years ago was because of how small the campus was. I thought it meant that maybe it would be friendlier, more personable and eventually feel like a home away from home.

The gay pride flag incident last week had forced me to examine this place I call home. Can this place, where we think we know or are at least familiar with someone, be a place where people can hate and hurt each other so much?

Much of the student body has spent considerable time living together. By living together, we all get an opportunity to know each other on some level. After you at

least know someone and acknowledge that they are human and have feelings, it is for most of us at least, incredibly difficult to harm them, physically or emotionally.

Even if a student did not live on campus, they have most likely experienced the

more than arrive, sit through a lecture and then leave.

Another problem is that Pacific's communities are very segregated. It is almost as if once students find a group they are satisfied and comfortable with, many rarely venture out of it.

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small class sizes that ensure all of that personal attention we pay so much for. Our school is not like others, we actually have the opportunity to meet people in our classes, chat, interact and do

Greek Community, although many other schools such as SIS and conservatory students are guilty of it too.

Hate crimes should not exist on this campus.

We have an opportunity to know and at least casually meet almost every student

on this campus.

There are reasons that we do not go to larger schools, for many of us it was the small school atmosphere. Unfortunately, it does not seem as though many of us here on campus seem to take advantage of being at a small school, we do not care to know everyone despite the fact that it is possible.

The point is, come on Pacific, get your act together and get to know your fellow students. It is a great opportunity that we are all paying for, so go get your money's worth. If we all were at least familiar with as many people as possible (which in a place this small is very possible) then this campus would be more cohesive and we would no longer have to suffer from the hate crimes like those that took place last week.



## Artificial hearts are helping save additional lives



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AbioCor has given hope to patients.

BY SALLY NICHOLS  
Staff Writer

Our heart is the strongest organ in our body, and often times taken for granted. How many times a day, do you thank your heart for pumping?

Over 700,000 people die every year from heart failure, when most of the time, their deaths could have been prevented. This organ does more than just pump blood and oxygen to your muscles, it keeps you alive.

In the past 20 years, researchers have been trying to find answers to those people with heart problems. It was only until this past summer that medical researchers announced there was hope for people with weak hearts. Surgeons from the University of Louisville

have implanted the first artificial hearts, the first ever in history. This scientific breakthrough took place at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky and has proven to be a success for two patients thus far.

This miracle machine, also called the AbioCor is an implantable replacement heart. The AbioCor is designed to help the flow of blood through the lungs and to the rest of the body, while stimulating the regular heartbeat.

This piece of plastic consists of two artificial ventricles and a motor-driven hydraulic pumping system. It weighs about two pounds and sits in the thoracic cavity, the same way that a real human heart does.

The artificial heart was designed for patients who have no other route to good health. This means they

must have failed all existing tests and therapies available for their current condition.

This new technology however, is not cheap. Each AbioCor costs around \$70,000 per year. Researches say that if this miracle machine is found to be successful, it will be able to help 100,000 people per year. This technology is a huge breakthrough because there are only around 2,000 heart donors per year, leaving the rest of the people lying on their deathbeds.

The AbioCor is an amazing advancement in our biomedical world, but how does one grant permission for such a foreign object to live in one's body? As man tries to play God more and more, what side effects can be seen?

The two main concerns for people who do have the AbioCor transplant, is infection and strokes. For the sick,

this drawback is only slight to the thought of dieting. Anyone can question what others do and how they alter their own body, but it is not until someone close to you gets sick and the tables turn.

I questioned the morality of the man-made heart until I thought about someone in my own family needing it. If my father were to have heart failure and he felt that his time here on earth was not over yet, there is no way that I would tell him to not take the chance of getting the AbioCor.

This amazing transplant machine is only the beginning of the medical world taking chances with our health that will hopefully end with positive outcomes. The AbioCor is truly a miracle transplant, and for all who have the guts to try this replacement, I say, good luck.

## The conflict between Israel and Palestine grows

BY ALEXANDRA WAGNER  
Staff Writer

I am numb to the bewildering conflict between Israel and Palestine. It overwhelms me to know that I cannot open a newspaper or flip through a magazine without being bombarded by rhetoric about the endless violence in the Middle East.

I am aware of the immensity of this issue, yet I fear that I will never know who holds higher moral ground in the matter.

I yearn to understand the roots of the problem and perhaps form a sound judgment of who the victim and villain are in this wretched dispute. More than anything, I long to know if the violence will ever end.

I understand that the fighting going on now, is at least in part, the result of territorial disputes. What I do not understand is why the leaders of Israel and Palestine have decided that fighting a war with innocent civilians is the best way to resolve these disputes.

I cannot even imagine the hatred one must feel in or-

der to kill another human being. Sadly, it seems as though hatred is something people living in the Middle East have grown accustomed to.

What other feelings can drive a Palestinian to commit suicide by strapping explosives packed with long nails to their body and blowing themselves up where they see Israelis pray, shop or dine. Perhaps I am simply naïve, and hatred is not the force motivating them to kill, after all, I do not know what it is like to grow up surrounded by terror.

If this bloodshed in the Middle East was simply due to disagreements over religious beliefs, perhaps I could better comprehend the issue. This never-ending saga, however, has a very large political aspect as well.

Politically, Israel and Palestine have been contesting territory in the West Bank and Gaza Strip since the 1960s. Within these territories lies Jerusalem, a city that has great meaning to both the Israeli and Palestinian. According to the Resolution 242, Israel has legal possession of the city.

While it seemed as though the Arabs would finally overrun Israel, President Nixon came to Israel's defense with immediate arms shipments. In the aftermath of those conflicts, Israel captured and held territory in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the Golden Heights and it unified Jerusalem.

Unfortunately, the peace settlement brokered by political leaders has meant little to the Palestinians as they have responded with tanks and armed forces. Peace seems a distant, if not an unachievable goal.

What will stop the bloodshed now? If the Palestinians are given their own independent state, will Muslims and Jews suddenly be able to live in harmony? President Bush and other U.N. officials believe it is worth a try.

"Enough is

enough," according to Bush. But, why is it "enough" now? Why not 50 years ago? Perhaps it is the knowledge that no other Arab state is safe from extremists as long as Israelis and Palestinians fight a war of mutual terror.

Despite requests from President Bush and the U.N. to end its military offensive and release Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, the Israelis apparently will not be ready to give up until they have arrested or killed those they feel are responsible for

instigating the suicide bombings. Perhaps they have suffered through too much hatred, and lived in too much fear to suddenly be ready to recognize their enemy as a legal nation.

I admit that I do not know nearly enough about this horrific war, but it seems unlikely to me that Bush or the U.N. will decide how this conflict ends. It will be for the innocent civilians who smell the pungent odor of animosity and who everyday risk their lives to decide when it is "enough."



Associated Press

Sadly, civilians have witnessed daily warfare for the past few weeks.



# Take a chill pill from all of the stress before graduation

## *A guide to surviving the added tension during the end of the semester and finals week*

By JESSICA WAKEFIELD  
Online Magazine Editor

Birds are singing, the sun is shining and tank tops and shorts are replacing the familiar sweaters and jeans. This can only mean one thing—the semester is almost over and finals are the last hurdle students must jump before they can travel home to relatives or take off to exotic locations for their summer vacations.

Finals are synonymous with late night studying, little sleep, procrastination and most of all, stress. Stress is the body's automatic response to any physical or mental demand placed upon it.

However, not all stress is bad. The stress reaction is necessary and can be beneficial. It helps us in physical life threatening situations by allowing us to run faster and fight harder.

Stress also gives us additional strength to assist us in emergencies. However, "bad stress" or distress is stress we experience in regard to nega-

tive demands to which we must adapt. It is when we have stress for too much of the time.

Examples would be cramming for finals, having too much to do at work and troubled relationships. Continually fighting against this stress produces exhaustion.

Nevertheless, before you get to the point where you want to sleep for 20 hours, tear your hair out and run screaming from the library, here are a few strategies to manage the inevitable stress that comes along with the end of the semester.

First and foremost, be aware of the way you are choosing to cope with and manage your stress.

Many students use negative methods such as drinking alcohol and caffeine, smoking, using drugs or overeating only to add more stress to the body.

More positive methods are beneficial to the body and mind in the short and long run. Such behaviors are exercise, meditation, yoga, a healthy diet, positive atti-

tude, being assertive, expressing stressful feelings with friends or a counselor, time management, modifying your environment and taking breaks.

A great way to manage your time is to treat your academic responsibilities like a job. There are 168 hours in week, so create a weekly schedule, which enables you to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

In your schedule, block out time to sleep, eat, study, exercise, relax, socialize and have fun. Adjust your schedule so you are studying during your most productive hours. Work on your most difficult tasks first, when you are the freshest, and never forget to reward yourself for completing projects!

Learn relaxation strategies to be used each day, such as breathing exercises, physical exercise, meditation and listening to music.

Be aware of your personal study habits, the good and the bad, and make sure to cater to your own needs. Take short breaks after every

50 minutes of studying, change study topics every few hours, study at a desk or table with good lighting and eliminate distractions.

Finally, be cautious of procrastination. While delaying your work might be necessary because of more important tasks, or your need to feel motivated, this can cause you more stress than is necessary.

It is especially dangerous to procrastinate if you are rushing to finish school assignments at the last minute and put off personal needs such as meals, exercise and sleep.

Remember that it is unreasonable to expect yourself to be excited as you undertake

each and every task life requires. Keep in mind productive behavior is a catalyst of motivation.

With these tips and suggestions, you just might make it through finals week without the normal anxiety, exhaustion and long term damage the end of the semester brings to so many students each year. Good luck and happy studying!



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Take a cue from these sun bathers and relax.

# Mormons are known to live longer, healthier lives

By JENNIFER D. MAYNARD  
Staff Writer

It has long been the quest of man to find something that will extend the human life beyond its allotted years. Things believed to hold this magical power include the mythical Fountain of Youth, the Elixir of Life, among the many other legends that have intrigued man through the ages. Today, with the advent of new medical procedures, treatments, genetic engineering techniques and even artificial hearts, it seems that we may soon come to see the day that the lifespan of our children will be comparable to those of biblical times.

While it has been the adventuresome crusade of many to find such mysterious ways to increase the human lifespan, a less-dramatic way of prolonging life has been adopted by those belonging to The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints. The Church's law of health, called the Word of Wisdom, has not only been employed by its faithful followers since 1833, but by many other faiths and those of no particular faith as well.

Those of the LDS church attribute the various health statistics that say the average faithful Latter-day Saint male lives anywhere from 7 to 12 years longer than his non-LDS male counterpart, to its members' adherence to the Word of Wisdom.

Other statistics have also shown that LDS male suicide rates among the age group in which suicides are more prone to take place are substantially less than that of those who are not LDS.

To outline the basic principles of the Word of Wisdom, the following substances are abstained from alcohol, tobacco, coffee and tea. The consumption of fruits and

vegetables, occasional meat and grains are encouraged.

The recommended uses can even be compared with the main constituents of the modern food pyramid.

To many who do not see anything wrong with the consumption of alcohol, tobacco and drugs, as well as the other abstained-from substances, such a health code may seem pretty ridiculous. The truth is that when any person chooses to abstain from these things and maintain a healthy and nutritional diet, the Word of Wisdom (and any other similar abstinence policy that a person may adhere to) provides what it takes, in large part, to live a longer and happier life. With this said, who would be against living a few more years?



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The Word of Wisdom spells out how to live a healthier life.

You do not have to be Mormon to live longer. It is not just the Mormons who do not drink or smoke; it's not just them who want to live longer and receive the great blessings for living such a code. It is many more, and maybe you are one of them-

one of the many who will choose or has chosen already to live by such a creed.

After all who, if given the opportunity to live longer, wouldn't you want to? Adopting a law of health could add years to your life!



# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The "Hate crime laws punish free-thinking and ideas" article from your April 11 issue suffers from ignorance of the law. To begin with, if hate crime laws were fashioned that punished individuals for thinking thoughts of hate, then yes, it would be thought control. But hate crime laws punish actions. And not just any actions, but actions that have symbolic significance which strikes mortal fear in the hearts of their targets.

That's the point: hate crimes are crimes, which are by legal definition, action. Furthermore, the intent, not the motivation, is what merits these special and severe sanctions.

Hate crime laws inhibit the prejudiced from acting upon their desires to inhibit the freedom of others to think. In a diverse nation, the only 100 percent guaranteed freedom is freedom of thought, for it is inevitable that the freedom of one individual to act will paradoxically inhibit the freedom of another to

act. Therefore, laws must be made that would, first and foremost, protect freedom of thought.

The author also states that hate crimes are the exercise of free speech via symbolic action. The author is right to assume symbolic speech can be (and often is) controversial. No situation, however, can be looked at independently of its context.

For example, if some atrocity was done in the collective name of "America," I might openly deface the American flag out of disagreement with national policy. Note that this is not a threat towards a specific group of people, it is done openly in order to start a dialogue, and no other speech is curtailed. With that context in mind, this would be the exercise of free symbolic speech.

The furtive and unexplained stealing of and urination upon a Gay Pride flag during Diversity Week, however, is not symbolic speech; it is a threat so serious, it functions as a violent action seeking to silence a group.

Look at the context: 1) the act is aimed at the message of a specific group of people, and therefore threatening to their freedom to think that message. 2) Its secrecy clearly shows no desire to engage in a dialogue, and instead frightens members of the targeted group so that they feel reluctant to continue in their freedom of thought. I encourage the author of this mistaken article to take a course in law. I only regret his or her university most likely does not offer courses in common sense.

Jennifer Fredette

Dear Editor:

I wish to comment on the two editorials concerning campus life in the April 18 issue of The Pacifian. The first editorial concerns parking ("Students are being swindled out of parking" by Suzie Gaube), and the second concerns a campus pub ("Pacific students need a place to drink" by Thea Brown). I find the parking editorial almost entirely without merit, but an on-campus pub is probably a good idea, even if not for some of the reasons cited by the author.

While students no longer have complete run of the campus for parking, their situation remains much better than any other college campus I know of. Student parking at UOP is more plentiful and convenient than any of the three universities I attended, and it is better than faculty parking at many institutions.

Even if we limit comparisons to other private univer-

sities with high tuition, the UOP situation is far superior to that of Yale and Emory, for example. I suspect that further comparisons would only augment this point.

Regarding the cost of permits, I imagine that we all would like to pay nothing. Perhaps we should compare the cost of our permits with other universities before contending that it is outrageous.

I have not done the research on this issue, and, I suspect, neither has Ms. Gaube. Have "[m]ost of the faculty" bought the cheaper B permits, as Ms. Gaube contends? I hope that she has the data to back up that claim. Even if it is true, that may not remain the case in years to come.

I consider the additional \$50 for the A permit money well spent, and if I had bought a B permit this year, I most certainly would buy an A permit next year after viewing available spaces. It probably is too early to say that we have an inefficient allocation of A and B spaces. We will know better in another year or two.

I probably found the safety issue the most spurious of Ms. Gaube's arguments. I find it very difficult to believe that the current system is less safe than the previous one. A and B lots are very close to one another, and Ms. Gaube likely would be parking in the same places most of the time, even under an open parking system. The chance of break-ins and thefts would remain the same. Fortunately, such things are rare.

All that said, I do have one suggestion that could open some more parking spaces for students. Next year, if faculty and staff fail to purchase all of

the available A permits, then I think that seniors living off-campus should have a chance at upgrading to an A permit via a lottery. That would open up a few more B spaces for the other students.

Finally, and briefly, on the issue of a campus pub. I think that this is probably a good idea, and would be happy to go there myself for a beer on occasion.

A pub might indeed contribute to campus unity, although I doubt that it would enhance attendance at athletic events, as Ms. Thea Brown claims. Even if it would, that certainly is not a good way to sell the idea to the administration, and could cause a new set of problems.

I hope that Ms. Brown and other champions of a campus pub realize that a campus pub would have to card. As a liability issue, it would also have to limit consumption, so that WUI (walking under the influence) does not become SUI (staggering under the influence) or worse. Off-campus pubs also face liability issues for DUI if they serve patrons that they believe to be intoxicated, unless there clearly is a designated driver. If they fail to card or to monitor consumption, they do so at their own risk.

A campus pub would not provide a venue for "serious drinking." With that in mind, I would still be happy to have one. Would you, Ms. Brown?

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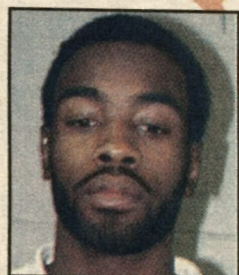
*Who is your favorite KPAC DJ?*

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"Tammy Gonzales! She rocks the mike!"  
—Junior Nate Turner

"DJ Tanner."  
—Freshman Lisa Miramoto



"My favorite is the guy that did the live show from DeRosa's hottub. I think his name was Stuart Liam."  
—Junior Rashawn Myers

"Alicia Smith because of the show she did about my favorite book, 'The Aztec: Man and Tribe.'"  
—Sophomore Beth Hildebrand



"Bob Brush."  
—Freshman Bob Brush

## Photo of the Week



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You know you can never get enough of Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan picking at each other's noses.

## THE PACIFICAN FAST FACTS

Before 1859, baseball umpires used to sit on rocking chairs behind home plate.

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### FILE STYLE



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By MARIE KALMANTIS AND NATALIE KATE PELTON  
A&E Editors

#### Shades: Protection with style

Making a statement without saying a word can be attained by including sporting some sunglasses. A pair that protects your peepers from the glaring rays of the sun will do, but sunglasses undergo a change in style just as a wardrobe would.

Gone are the days of the Jackie O mega-shades that could even guard your ears, those can be left for the Royals. More sensible and modern takes on sunglasses include more modest styles that can compliment different face structures.

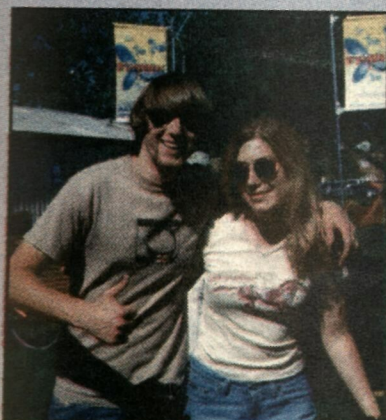


Photo by Natalie Goriel

Something Corporate sports aviators with Sierra Chimento.

Take the rimless glasses for instance. These sleek frames gently wrap the eye area in pure lens, without metal or plastic around the lens. The rimless look has been spotted by Style File in a myriad of shapes; rectangle, circular or butterfly is great too.

Now the lens color is not limited to any shade of blue or yellow or anything in particular, but the holographic Oakley lens has an expiration date of July 3, 1996, if you look hard enough.

Lenses that are one color or cascade from one color to another are choke cool. Black is the undisputed classic and will never be outdated and flatters everyone. Blue has an unreserved edge and does not look too flashy.

Aviators are some retro shades that found their way on the runway and are now available in department stores.

Aviators are fuller at the bottom and almost go all the way down to the cheeks. A blast from the past, they say you are up to the times and definitely like the old 70's shows and to wear them at parties or anytime of the day.

The affordability of sunglasses is incredible, since you can easily drop \$200 for a pair or you can find a steal at a convenience store. No credit card required: You can scrounge up change and pick up some at a second-hand store for a few mere dollars.

## Explore internships in A&E

By NATALIE KATE PELTON  
A & E Editor

Summer is quickly approaching and suddenly you realize, "I have nothing to do!" However, it is not too late to find a great summer internship. If you are planning to begin a career in the arts and entertainment industry, a summer internship is a great way to gain experience.

Many local theaters, art museums or record companies offer enriching internship opportunities for students. Organizations such as these offer internships in a variety of disciplines: show production, business, marketing, public relations and more. Well-known art and entertainment foundations offer internship opportunities as well. Although competition for these internships is tough, it is not impossible.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. offers an outstanding internship program for students. In addition to working full time at

the Kennedy Center, interns attend weekly seminars that involve presentations on arts management by executives of the Center and other major arts institutions in Washington, D.C.

Former University of the Pacific student, Molly Riddle, is currently an intern at the Kennedy Center. Riddle graduated from Pacific with a degree in communication with an emphasis in public relations. She also participated in Pacific's theater arts program as an actress, stage manager and public relations intern. Riddle was also a member of Theta Alpha Phi, the national theater honors fraternity.

Riddle is interning in the Kennedy Center Press Department. She is gaining experience in the areas of media relations, writing for public relations and coordination of media exposure of Kennedy Center events.

Riddle's internship is helping her to work towards a ca-



Courtesy of Carol Pratt

Molly Riddle, a Pacific graduate is a Kennedy Center intern.

reer in theatre management and administration. Ultimately, she would like to become a commercial theater producer.

If you are interested in applying for a Kennedy Center internship, contact them at (202) 416-8800 or visit their website at [kennedy-center.org/vilarinstitute/internships](http://kennedy-center.org/vilarinstitute/internships).

Applications are now being accepted for fall 2002 in-

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## Artist Profile: Alex Dansa

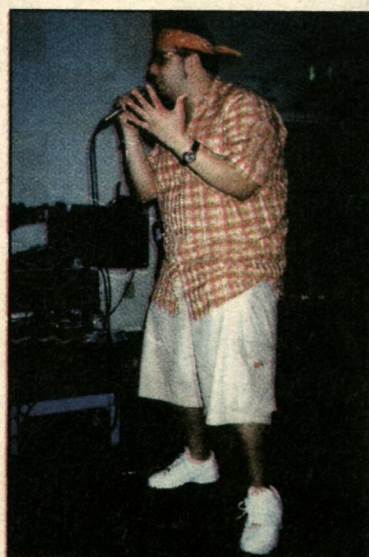
### This Pacific hip-hop artist moves to his own beat

By MARIE KALMANTIS  
Assistant A&E Editor

Sometimes work and play come together in something of a hobby. Small town talent has come a long way since seventh grade for one of Pacific's own students.

Junior Alex Dansa finds time between pre-med courses to drop some beats in the studio and to perform in numerous locations.

Presently, he performs on the album of other artists as a featured rapper and hails from Modesto, Calif. and likes music ranging from alternative to a few country songs.



Courtesy of Alex Dansa

Alex Dansa raps at one of his many performances.

Dansa's hip hop calling came at about junior high as he was influenced by his older brother and his connections to recording studios and other performers in the area.

Dansa mentioned that it was relatively easy since it was affordable and easy to make some recordings so he gave it a shot.

Since then, he has developed his style and has kept the same producer since the seventh grade, David Korkis.

His self-proclaimed "versatile style" has no boundaries, as he likes to try different

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## Movie Review:

## This is "The Sweetest Thing"

By LISA WURZ  
Staff Writer

## RATING:



Rated: R

Starring: Cameron Diaz,  
Christina Applegate,  
Selma Blair and  
Thomas Jane

"Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou Romeo?" This is the never-ending story of a young woman in search of "Mr. Right Now", who may turn out to be "Mr. Right" eventually. Guy likes girl, girl likes guy, and they eventually get together after some strange force keeps them apart for the entire movie.

This is a familiar story line that has been used in almost every romantic comedy.

However, there is something about this movie that makes it stand out from the rest and makes this movie, "The Sweetest Thing."

We watch as the hilarious friends Christina Walter (Cameron Diaz) and Courtney (Christina Applegate) dance on the sidewalks and break hearts all over San Francisco. They spend their days doing something, well it is hard to tell exactly what they are really doing, but it looks fun. However, their nights are filled with strutting their stuff at the clubs or dreaming about the latest stud they met.

Christina falls for a guy, Peter (Thomas Jane), whom she meets at a club. Peter is out on the town in San Francisco with his brother for a bachelor party. Christina and Peter have an awkward, but endearing conversation at the club and both end up hoping to see the other again. Christina has a hard time admitting to herself that she actually fell for this guy, since it is unlike her traditional heartbreaking attitude.

Christina finally sucks it up and goes out to find a man who could be her Mr. Right.



www.sonypictures.com/movies/thesweetestthing

"The Sweetest Thing" proves to not be a sappy romantic comedy.

But as any moviegoer knows, it is never that easy. There are always many obstacles waiting to trip up the "lovers" hoping to meet.

Obstacles may not be as serious as death, but significant others can cause quite a problem. "The Sweetest Thing" shows us that love is not always delivered to us on a silver platter. Love may take a little effort for it to work, though effort alone can not make a relationship.

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## Signature Theatres

HOLIDAY CINEMA 8  
6262 WEST LANE, STOCKTON, CA  
(209) 955-5680  
FRI-THURS (4:25-5:02) FOR ALL

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LIFE OR SOMETHING LIKE IT-PG-13

"NO PASSES"  
DAILY: (1:35, 4:10) 7:00, 9:30  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (11:00)  
Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN - NOT RATED (NO ONE  
UNDER AGE 17 ADMITTED) - "NO PASSES"  
DAILY: (12:55, 3:10, 5:35) 7:55, 10:05  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (10:40)

BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING - PG - "NO PASSES"  
DAILY: (1:50, 4:30) 7:20, 9:55  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (11:10)

THE SCORPION KING - PG-13 "NO PASSES"  
ON TWO SCREENS  
DAILY: (1:10, 1:45, 3:20, 4:05, 5:45) 6:45, 8:00,  
9:00, 10:15  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (10:55, 11:20)

CHANGING LANES-R  
DAILY: (1:00, 3:25, 5:40) 7:50, 10:10  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (10:45)

PANIC ROOM-R  
DAILY: (1:40, 4:20) 7:05, 9:40  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (11:05)

ICE AGE- PG-  
DAILY: (1:15, 3:15, 5:15) 7:15, 9:15  
EARLY SHOW FRI-SUN: (11:15)

FESTIVAL CINEMAS  
6436 PACIFIC AVE, STOCKTON, CA  
(209) 951-2163

JASON X-R "NO PASSES"  
FRI-SAT: (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:45  
SUN: (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:45  
MON-THURS: (2:30, 5:00) 7:45

THE SWEETEST THING- R  
FRI-SAT: (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 8:00  
SUN: (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 8:00  
MON-THURS: (2:45, 5:15) 8:00

FRAILITY- R  
FRI-SAT: (11:30, 4:30) 9:45  
SUN: (11:30, 4:30)  
MON-THURS: (4:45)

RESIDENT EVIL- R  
FRI-SAT: (2:00) 7:15  
SUN: (2:00) 7:30  
MON-THURS: (2:15) 7:30

BLADE 2- R  
FRI-SAT: (11:45, 1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30  
SUN: (11:15, 1:45, 4:15) 7:15  
MON-THURS: (2:00, 4:30) 7:15

REGENCY CINEMAS  
7809 ETNA STREET, STOCKTON, CA  
(209) 957-8925

MURDER BY NUMBERS-R "NO PASSES"  
FRI-SAT: (10:45, 1:40, 4:30) 7:10, 10:00  
SUN: (10:45, 1:40, 4:30) 7:45  
MON-THURS: (2:15, 5:00) 7:45

THE ROOKIE- G  
FRI-SUN: (10:55, 1:45, 4:25) 7:05, 9:50  
MON-THURS: (2:00, 4:40) 7:30

THE OTHER SIDE OF HEAVEN  
FRI-SUN: (11:45, 2:15, 4:45)  
MON-THURS: (2:20, 4:45)

HIGH CRIMES- PG-13  
FRI-SAT: 7:45, 10:15  
SUN-THURS: 7:40

LORD OF THE RINGS- PG-13  
MON-SUN- 8:00

CLOCK STOPPERS- PG-13  
FRI-SAT: (11:15, 1:20, 3:30, 5:35)  
SUN: (11:15, 1:20, 3:30, 5:35)  
MON-THURS: (2:30, 4:50)

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The Pacifican's first online magazine has its second issue online ready for you to delight in today! We read your comments and suggestions and this issue is even better than the first, with more poetry and more students' talents being showcased. Read all about National Poetry Month and its influence on a young writer and read poems from many talented Pacific students and an alumnus. Check out the contest winners from this month's poetry contest and marvel at the gifts of a student artist. So go online or take a much needed study break from research papers and final studying and enjoy all of the creativity that these Tigers have to offer! Send all comments, submissions or suggestions to [uop\\_tigerpaw@hotmail.com](mailto:uop_tigerpaw@hotmail.com) and go to [www3.uop.edu/tigerpaw](http://www3.uop.edu/tigerpaw) or link to the site from MyPacific today!

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## TOP 10

Top Ten Issues that  
Graduating Seniors FaceBy THEA BROWN AND  
NICOLE NAKA

10. Tracking down your Mentor I teacher for a recommendation letter because that was the only class you attended frequently.

9. You start to wonder if you should have majored in that class you took freshman year.

8. Suddenly, the classifieds are funnier than the comics.

7. Pacific keeps harping you for a senior gift. What, did they spend the \$120,000 on we already gave them?

6. You keep trying to sign up for on-campus housing. Just for one summer, I promise!

5. Wondering if the army CAN make you all that you can be because it sure feels like Pacific didn't.

4. My graduation gown is cheap and too short. Is this a sign of my future?

3. Wondering if your Pacific work-study job will hire you again in the fall.

2. The job placement that ITT tech offers seems more promising than the Career and Internship Center.

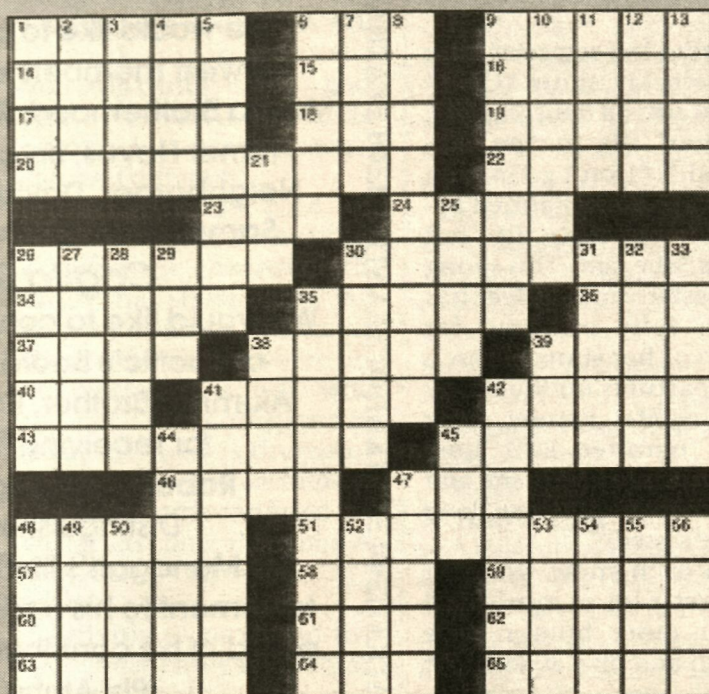
1. Realizing that sporting Pacific paraphernalia as an alumnus or alumna, is not as cool as when you were a student.



## Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

1. Virginia zip 22938
6. Romanian money
9. High
14. Andes beast of burden
15. Footed vase
16. One who has disrobed (slang)
17. Aweigh
18. Sharp point
19. Bee-like
20. Porridge dish
22. Colors
23. Female deer
24. Fe
26. Having equal share (Greek)
30. Measures distance vehicle travels
34. Lowest point
35. Mixture
36. Wrath
37. Contract
38. Harass
39. Wail
40. 45 inches
41. Sinned
42. Physicist Curie
43. Kinship
45. Schoolmaster
46. Storage hut
47. Ladies' undergarment
48. Although (informal)
51. Relating to Rheology
57. Type of salmon (pl.)
58. Stupid, clumsy person
59. Eskimo home
60. Rippled surface pattern
61. Monoamine oxidase
62. Muse of lyric poetry
63. East Silver Spring Elementary



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## School (Abbrev.)

64. Scrambled \_\_\_\_
  65. Car
- DOWN
1. Wave up and down
  2. Range between soprano and tenor
  3. Actress Roseanne
  4. Arabic for prince
  5. Fast (comparative)
  6. Sudden thrust
  7. Native Americans formerly in N. Ohio
  8. Freed from restriction
  9. Detailed examination
  10. Characteristic of wolf
  11. Supreme Scandinavian deity
  12. European car com-

## pany

13. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
21. And not
25. Number at which polynomial equals 0
26. To imply
27. Philly university, La \_\_\_\_
28. Illinois zip 60460
29. \_\_\_\_ tape
30. Mary Kate and Ashley
31. Adorns princess' head
32. Austrian physicist Schrodinger
33. To let anew
35. Shed for housing airship
38. Mold-ripened

## whole milk cheese

39. Late 80s album by MJ
41. Characteristics tone of organizations (pl.)
42. Corn (pl.)
44. Opposite of aboard
45. An expert
47. To mystify
48. Highest point of achievement
49. Toilets in Britain
50. \_\_\_\_ or that
52. Den \_\_\_\_ (The Hague)
53. Giant who eats humans
54. Experiencing joy
55. 9th letter of Greek alphabet
56. \_\_\_\_ skin cap

## MUSIC REVIEW from page 11

things. His rap style can be labeled ironically as unidentifiable, varying from fast to slow and hard to soft. Dansa likes the West Coast rap artists, especially the late Tupac Shakour, but he is surprisingly partial to R & B, which he finds himself listening to often.

As well as performing and rapping, he also contributes to lyrics, as he has on "Sleezy," an album by the artist Ram-C-Note.

He describes his relationship with the other performers, who are of the Assyrian culture like him, as a family where everyone looks out for each other.

Together, they come collectively, working to bring out a new sound as Dansa describes that for "underground artists, we do not sound like underground."

Mainstream rap is not the only thing Dansa is committed to.

Above all, he is aspiring to go to medical school and has quite the workload completing classes and labs and getting ready for standardized tests.

This preparation for school has pushed the date of the release of his self-titled album back.

So far, he has been featured on other albums, but has yet to make one all his own.

This winter, he anticipates the release of "H.O.N.E.Y.," which will be on sale in select record stores.

The current album he appears on by Ram-C-Note is available at Tower Records and Bay Area music stores like Rasputin.

There have been an abundance of shows for Dansa, as he has performed as far as Cancun with the hip-hop family and all up the coast in the Bay Area, particularly in San Jose.

Performing live seems to be part of his range too, but it does not take him away from school, since he values his education and does not actively seek labels to cut him a deal.

Although cutting tracks and working on lyrics is not always leisurely, and requires effort and prolonged dedication, he does consider it a hobby.

This lyrical hobby positively projects originality with a mainstream feel. Anyone who likes hip hop and likes something a little different from the daily variety of radio edits would like the album by Ram-C-Note, in which Dansa appears in as well as his own album that will be released later this year.

**Dansa welcomes comments, questions about sales or the album, or if anyone is interested in collaborating can contact Dansa at alh0ney@aol.com.**

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## K-PAC DJ Profile: Corina vander Meer

## Student and, K-PAC DJ extraordinaire

By JESSICA WAKEFIELD  
Staff Writer

The time is here Pacific, there are only three more weeks of school left and you are thinking that there is no way you can get all of your assignments done by the time they are due. This is crunch time. Think of all of your responsibilities and for a moment, add being a radio disc jockey onto that. Sounds tough right? Now, imagine you host two radio shows! This is the active life of Corina vander Meer, student and DJ extraordinaire.

Every Wednesday night you can catch vander Meer on one or both of her radio shows on K-PAC, the Roar

of Pacific. There is "Serendipity" from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and "Ever Been Kissed?" from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. In each of these shows you will be amazed at the humor and serenity vander Meer is able to have while being such a busy scholar.

Vander Meer is a junior majoring in communication and "wants to go into the broadcasting or television business so [being on the radio] is giving me an idea of what to expect," she said.

In addition to her demanding school and K-PAC schedule, vander Meer is also an Omega Phi Alpha Lil' Sis'.

Vander Meer first started

in radio last semester with her weekly show "CK1." She warns all returning and veteran DJs to "be prepared." "Don't go in with out anything planned because it will all fall apart," she said. This spring semester vander Meer has been fully prepared for both of her shows, which her partners undoubtedly appreciate. Vander Meer and Jennifer Boff host "Serendipity" and she and Michele Arrighi host "Ever Been Kissed?"

In each show, you can expect a lot of music and even more humor. "We laugh and play all kinds of good music-alternative,

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ΑΔΤΚΛΠΦΓΕΕΣΑΔΤΚΛΠΦΓΕΕΣΑΔΤΚΛΠΦΓΕΕΣ

## Greek Speak

We would like to congratulate the newest members of the Omega Phi Alpha Brotherhood: Robert Foote-Jones, Turner Hayes, Bryce Kawabe, Brian Neighbarger, David Neuroth, Aladdin Sammakieh and Vincent Wojtusik.

## Cogito Signum!

We would like to congratulate President of Pacific's Board of Regents and Alumnus Brother, Robert T. Monagan for receiving the inaugural Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service.

Mr. Monagan's lifetime of service is a testament to his dedication and we are proud of his contributions to the Omega Phi Alpha legacy.


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## HOROSCOPES

By SALLY NICHOLS  
Staff Writer

**TAURUS**  
April 19-May 19

Try to take this week and imagine what it would be like to live a completely different life. This not only could open your eyes, but it could also help bring you closer to a loved one!



**VIRGO**  
Aug. 22-Sept. 21

This is your golden opportunity! Jump out into the front of the crowd and take a chance for once! This week is a wonderful time to exercise your profound being and spontaneity!

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 21-Jan. 18

For skillful and trained artisans, it is said that you sometimes keep your work within. Why not try painting that picture that sits inside your head, you would be surprised at how well it will turn out! These artistic outlets are often what the more relaxed refer to as their "therapy."

**GEMINI**  
May 20-June 20

As we all know, the bulls are known for showing and flaunting their uniqueness. Others may badger you for your individuality, but do not fret. The person who puts you down is only jealous that they cannot be their own self.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 22-Oct. 22

Let go of the little things! If you do not pick the battles that you want to fight, when something really bothers you, everyone will think you are overreacting like always! Know that there are times to complain, and times to take deep breathes and smile!

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 19-Feb. 17

As we see the school year round in, the work seems to just keep piling and piling. As horrific as this time can be, at least we all know that we are not alone! Look around and see the weights each person carries, it might make your life seem less worrisome.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 21

Living a life with friends, school, family and work, can sometimes be a bit stressful. You have the power to successfully multi-task. You can listen, talk and be a friend to everyone around you. But do not forget that to make others feel good about themselves, you must first provide for yourself.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You should be proud of yourself for saving all of that money these last couple of months. Because of you stupendous capabilities of saving money, I think it is now time for you to treat yourself to something! Maybe not a new skateboard or Louis Vuitton bag, but a good dinner out and a concert!

**PISCES**  
Feb. 18-March 19

Have you ever just wanted to get out and go somewhere? Take this week and do this wholehearted and well-deserved adventure. Grab your buddies, get a cooler and enjoy the beautiful country of Northern Calif. on your trip!

**LEO**  
July 22-Aug. 21

Have you ever noticed how much one can learn by people watching? Leos love to people watch; it is almost therapeutic for you. Go

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 20

All right, it is time for the relationship to either mature or you might have to dump your significant other. You have known this person for a long time, but it is not getting you

**ARIES**  
March 20-April 18

As the stars are moving, so are some of you emotional stabilities. Do not fear, this cycle is part of life. Whenever it is rainy outside, be sure to go exercise to get your endorphins moving and eat your fruits!



## MOVIE REVIEW from page 12

The American culture has an increasing indifference towards lasting relationships due to the prevalence of divorce in our country. People are waiting until they are older to get married if they get married at all. But, what if you just get tired of the dating game? Christina and Courtney have played the game, and they played it well, but they do not want to have to play those games for the rest of their lives. They want something that is real and that has a chance of lasting.

The pairing of Diaz and Applegate is so genuine that you would swear they were friends in real life. It is as though they have been best friends for life and they just happened to do a movie together.

The onscreen chemistry between the two makes all of the outrageous stunts that they pull even more comical. Pay attention to the scene in the rest stop, it is both strangely disturbing and incredibly entertaining.

I cannot say enough about these characters and how truly funny they are. I must admit that this movie came up with some new depictions of female friendships. Hey, not only guys can be gross or silly with their friends. There is a side to female friendships that is rarely voiced in the mainstream media. It is awesome to finally see friendships between females that somewhat resemble my own. Girls are goofy, gross and outrageous, and we should not have to act like we are per-

fectly behaved ladies.

Although the plot is a little weak, it is so funny that you stop caring if it is a good story. Not that it is a bad story, only because it is inventive and different.

This story is a cool and clear attempt at a new brand of romantic comedies, the kinds that show a new version of reality. However, there were points where one would start to wonder what the heck was going on and what the heck is the point. Fortunately, two seconds after you become confused, the characters come along and do something to make you laugh.

I highly recommend this incredibly enjoyable movie. A movie that features such entertaining characters and crazy stunts in a new way gets two thumbs up in my book any day.

It is so difficult to find stories that are different from the same old thing, but this movie has definitely proven to be something worth doing over again. There are not that many movies that I have a compelling desire to watch again the minute I have left the theatre. You will be laughing from the moment it starts until the credits finish rolling.

"The Sweetest Thing" is a romantic comedy that shows the sweet side of life, without overloading you with sugary excess. Some people say to take life with a grain of salt, but I think life would be better taken with a speck of sugar, then it truly is "The Sweetest Thing."

## DJ PROFILE from page 14

R&B, punk and just about everything," said vander Meer. "The best aspect of both of the shows is the variety of music we play." She says that her favorite thing about the radio station is, "the fact that I can speak my mind and not have anyone talk back (unless there is a caller) and just have fun."

Two hours of radio is a lot to fill, but she manages to do it and do it well with her soothing voice and great sense of humor.

So the next time you are feeling bogged down by essays and presentations looming in the distance, think of vander Meer and her amazing talents in academics, radio and time management!

Feel free to send her or any other of your favorite DJ's a suggestion, request, compli-

ment or words of encouragement to [kpacradio@yahoo.com](mailto:kpacradio@yahoo.com).

Also, be sure to catch vander Meer each Wednesday 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on "Serendipity" and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on "Ever Been Kissed?" all on Channel 2 and 88.5 K-PAC, the radio station for students by students!

## INTERNSHIP from page 11

ternships. The application deadline is June 15. Pacific students who are interested in pursuing internship opportunities in the arts and entertainment industry can contact the Pacific Career and Internship Center at (209) 946-2361. Or call a specific museum, theatre or entertainment company for information.

## UPCOMING PACIFIC EVENTS

April 26  
Intramural Golf  
At the Reserve at  
Spanos Park  
Campus Recreation

April 27, All Day  
Lake Tahoe Hike  
Leave from  
Burns Tower  
Campus Recreation,  
\$10

May 3, 8 p.m.  
Opera Workshop  
Long Theatre  
Conservatory of Music

## CLUBS CALENDAR

Here is a listing of various clubs on campus.  
All meetings are open to students interested in joining.

**Newman Club**  
7 p.m. Wednesday Newman  
House

**Circle K International**  
9 p.m. Wednesday  
McCaffrey Center Lounge

**Students for Environmental  
Action (SEA)**  
9 p.m. Wednesday Anderson  
Y Center

**Society of Hispanic  
Professional Engineers**  
8 p.m. tonight Khoury Hall  
203

**Hawaii Club**  
1 p.m. every other Sunday  
Grace Covell Tiger Lounge

**Muslim Students Association**  
Noon every other  
Thursday Wendell Phillips  
Center 131

**Pacific Christian Fellowship**  
7 p.m. Friday Grace Covell  
Tiger Lounge

**Naranjado Yearbook Club**  
Noon Friday Marketing &  
University  
Relations office

**Society of Women Engineers**  
5 p.m. every other Wednesday

Khoury Hall

**Music & Entertainment In-  
dustry  
Student Association (MEISA)**  
Noon today Buck Hall 111

**Residence Hall Association**  
8 p.m. Tuesday Spruce Room

**Hillel**  
9 p.m. Wednesday The Sum-  
mit

**Latin American Dance Club**  
7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday  
Lessons at the  
Callison Room

**Pacific Students Alumni  
Association (PSAA)**  
5 p.m. Wednesday Grace Cov-  
ell Small  
Dining Room

**Music Education  
National Conference**  
10 p.m. Monday Buck Hall

**Phi Delta Kappa**  
Noon today Education Build-  
ing 108

**TOA**  
8 p.m. every other Thursday  
Monogan Hall

**M.E.Ch.A.**  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday

South/West Residence Hall

**PRSSA**  
Noon every other  
Thursday  
Education Building 208

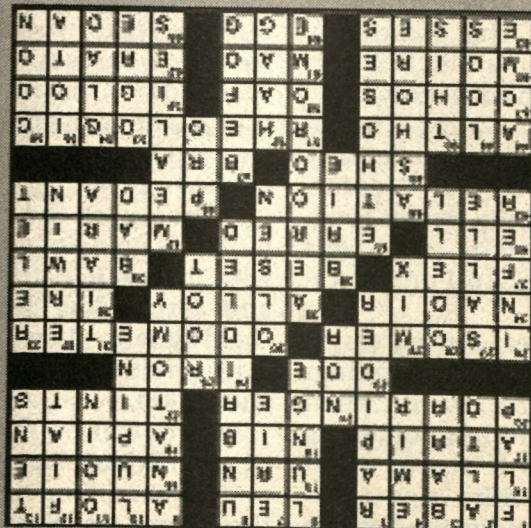
**Iranian-American  
Cultural Organization**  
Noon today  
Spruce Room

**Hmong Students  
Association**  
9 p.m. Wednesday  
Wendell Phillips Center

**Kilusan Pilipino**  
7 p.m. tonight  
Grace Covell Tiger Lounge

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on campus and  
would like to let  
everyone know when  
you meet, submit  
club times and  
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in South/West Hall or  
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[pacifican\\_ae@  
hotmail.com](mailto:pacifican_ae@hotmail.com)

Crossword Puzzle Answers



from page 13



## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Name:** Jennifer Joines  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Sport:** Women's Volleyball

Joines earned third-team All-American honors from Volleyball Magazine.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Name:** Matt Hansen  
**Year:** Senior  
**Sport:** Golf

Hansen was named First-Team All-Big West.



## NOTEBOOK from page 17

team lost to No. 24 Fresno State 7-0 on Saturday, April 20 at the Spalding G. Wathen Tennis Center. With the loss, Pacific falls to 8-10 overall, while Fresno State moves to 13-5.

The Bulldogs won all three doubles matches to start off the day claiming the doubles point. The No. 10 ranked doubles team in the nation consisting of Kim Niggemeyer and Simone Jardim defeated Susanne Bertel (Guentersleben, Germany) and Katharina Heil (Zellingen, Germany) 8-3 at the No. 1 doubles spot.

The No. 50 team of Chloe Carlotti and Lucia Tallo moved past Melinda Kocsis (Budapest Hungary) and Jaimee Bremner (Lake Oswego, Ore.) 8-4. The Bulldogs swept the doubles matches winning 8-3 at the No. 3 spot.

Bertel, ranked No. 79 in the ITA singles poll, played a highly competitive match with No. 37 Kim Niggemeyer falling in three sets 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 at the No. 1 singles spot. Fresno State swept the rest of the singles matches on the day.

The Tigers are next in action at Ojai, Calif. on Friday, April 26 in the Big West Women's Tennis Championships.

## Baseball

Stockton, Calif. - Pacific swept a doubleheader from Hawaii Hilo winning the first game 10-3 and the second game 13-1 at Billy Hebert Field on Saturday, Apr. 20. With doubleheader sweep the Tigers claim three of the four games in the series and move to 21-16-1, while the Vulcans fall to 10-38-1.

Pacific fell behind early in the first game of the doubleheader and trailed 2-1 going into the bottom of the fifth inning. However, Pacific would come roaring out, as the first eight runners reached and the Tigers answered with seven runs to go up 8-2. The inning started with a Jeff Jodlowski (Edmond, Okla.) RBI triple to bring in Adam Alverson (Pleasanton, Calif.) to make it 2-2. Kory Kinder (Savannah, Mo.) singled in Jodlowski to bring to give the Tigers the 3-2 lead.

The next two batters reached to load the bases and Tim Gilhooly (Danville, Calif.) walked to force in a run to make it 4-2. Cory Lake (Kennewick, Wash.) followed with a double to bring in two runs to make it 6-2. James Stanford (Stockton, Calif.) followed with another double to bring home Lake and Gilhooly and make it 8-2. The Tigers added two

more in the sixth to make it 10-2 enroute to the victory.

In the second game, the Tigers wasted no time, as Gilhooly blasted a two-run homer in the top of the first to get the Tigers started

early with a 2-0 lead. Jodlowski continued his strong day with a single to bring home two runs to make it 4-0, and then capped off the first inning scoring stealing home on the front end of a double steal to make it 6-0.

The Tigers added three in the third to go up 9-0 highlighted by an Aaron Harper (Richland, Wash.) RBI single. Harper also knocked in two runs in the next inning on a single to stretch the lead to 11-0, as the Tigers moved to the 13-1 victory.

Matthew Pena (Clovis, Calif.) pitched seven innings giving up seven hits and two earned runs to pick up the win and move to 2-5 on the season. Ryan Jurvakainen (Longview, Wash.) pitched seven innings, only giving up five hits one run and striking out five to pick up the win and move to 3-2 for the Tigers. It was first career complete games for both Tiger pitchers. Clay Daugh-

erty took the

loss for Hawaii Hilo in the first game to fall to 1-3, and Joel Zimmerman lost the second game to fall to 1-4.

Pacific was paced offensively by Harper who was five for eight on the day with three runs and four RBI. Lake was four for seven with three runs and three RBI, while Jodlowski was three for six with two runs, three RBI and two stolen bases.

Gilhooly hit his 10th home run of the season to move all by himself into fifth place on the single season list. He also had five RBI on the day to give him 55 on the season. That is currently the fourth best single season mark in school history.

Stockton, Calif. - The Pacific Tigers defeated Bethany College 11-0 on Tuesday, Apr. 23 at Billy Hebert Field. With the win the Tigers moved to 22-16-1 on the season.

The Tigers scored single runs in the first two innings to go up 2-0. Pacific then continued its habit of the big inning, as it scored eight runs in the third to go up 10-0. In that inning the first five batters got hits before the

first out of the inning. Adam Alverson (Pleasanton, Calif.) had a triple that drove home two runs, while Tim Gilhooly (Danville, Calif.) had two doubles and an RBI in the inning. The Tigers added one more run in the bottom of the sixth for the final score of 11-0.

Senior pitcher Todd Bergthold (Clovis, Calif.) pitched a predetermined four innings and shut out Bethany College to move to 1-2.

Five pitchers combined for the shutout, as Shamus Smith (Sacramento, Calif.) pitched two scoreless innings in relief, while Gregg Reynolds (Arcata, Calif.), Alexander Graham (Fair Oaks, Calif.) and Jason Godkin (San Leandro, Calif.) all pitched one inning.

Gilhooly led the way offensively going two for two with three RBI, two doubles and a run. Joel Summers (Bellingham, Wash.) was three for three with two runs and an RBI.

Pacific will be in action next on Friday, Apr. 26 at 7 p.m. when it opens up a three-game Big West conference series at UC Riverside.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

For April 26- May 18

## Baseball

Fri. April 26  
Sat. April 27  
Sun. April 28

• at UC Riverside  
• at UC Riverside  
• at UC Riverside

7 p.m.  
6 p.m.  
1 p.m.

## Softball

Sat. April 27  
Sun. April 28

• at Long Beach State  
• at Long Beach State

1 p.m.  
1 p.m.

## Men's Tennis

April 25-27

Big West Conference Championships (Ojai, CA) 8 a.m.

## Women's Tennis

Fri.-Sun. April 26-28

at Big West Championships (Ojai, Calif.)

## Men's Golf

May 16-18  
May 29-June 1

NCAA Western Regionals  
NCAA Finals

Albuquerque, N.M.  
Columbus, Ohio



## PACIFICAN NOTEBOOK

**Softball**

The 18th-ranked Tigers defeated seventh-ranked Cal State Fullerton 1-0 in the bottom of the eighth inning on Sunday, April 21 at Bill Simoni Field in Stockton.

Senior Cindy Ball (Camarillo, Calif.) led off the

conference with the win.

In a battle of contenders for Big West Pitcher of the Year, Ball and Oaks dominated batters. Ball earned the win and improved to 22-9 on the season. Ball struck out seven, walked three and gave up five hits through eight innings. Oaks struck out eight, gave up two hits and fell to 17-3 on the season.

Cal State Fullerton had its best scoring opportunity when the Titans led off the sixth with back-to-back singles, but Ball retired the next nine batters she faced.

Pacific travels to Long Beach State next weekend. Pacific and Long Beach

State will play a double-header at 1 p.m. on Saturday and a single game at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

**Men's Tennis**

Fresno, Calif. - The 72nd-ranked Pacific Men's Tennis team finished regular season action with a 11-8 overall record after losing to #64 Fresno State, 6-1, on April 21. With the win, Fresno State finished its regular season with a 7-15 overall record.

Fresno State earned the double point after clinching three matches. Fresno State's Nick Fustar and

Dustin Ild defeated freshmen Junaid Hossain (Melbourne, Australia) and Niclas Otte (Hannover, Germany) 8-6 at the number one position.

Senior Gernot Kerschbaumer (Klagenfurt, Austria) was the lone Tiger to win a singles match, defeating Alex Krohn in three sets - 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 at the fourth spot.

The Tigers are next in action at the Big West Conference Championships in Ojai, Calif., where Pacific earned the third seed for the tournament. The Tigers first opponent is 6th-seed Utah State on Thursday, April 25 at 8 a.m.

**Men's Golf**

Stanford, Calif. - Pacific finished 10th at the U.S. Intercollegiate at Stanford on April 20 and 21.

Pacific shot a final round 294, to hold steady in 10th place. Tiger senior Matt Hansen (Atwater, Calif.) shot a final round 69 to finish tied for 11th in the tournament. Tom O'Stasik (San Ramon, Calif.) finished tied for 13th place.

**Women's Waterpolo**

Stockton, Calif. - The Pacific Tigers women's water polo dropped to 5-17 on the season falling 13-4 to California on Saturday, April 20.

The loss drops the

Tigers to 1-10 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF), while the Golden Bears moved to 16-7 overall and 8-3 in the MPSF.

Prior to the contest, the Tigers honored their three graduating seniors Stacy Christy (Lodi, Calif.), Hilary Graves (Fremont, Calif.) and Amy Valois-Collette (Cypress, Calif.) as they played their final home contest at Chris Kjeldsen Pool.

In the early going, the Tigers came out strong as Graves put Pacific in front 1-0 on a crossing lob over Cal's Lauren Dennis. After the Golden Bears tied the game at 1-1, Jessica Melcher (Fresno, Calif.) gave Pacific back the lead with a goal on a six on five. California would score two goals in the final minute

to take a 3-2 into the second period.

After Cal stretched its lead to 4-2 early in the second, Pacific's Lyndsay McNamee (Stockton, Calif.) brought the Tigers back within one as she bounced a goal off the head of Cal's goalie Dennis.

Pacific, however, would get no closer as the Golden Bears scored three consecutive goals in the third period for a 7-3 lead, then put the game away with six goals in the final period.

The Tigers will be back in action on Friday, April 26 as they begin play in the MPSF Tournament in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Women's Tennis**

Stockton, Calif. - The Pacific Women's Tennis

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Courtesy of Media Relations

**Troy McKinley was Second-Team All-Big West.**

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Pacific improves to 36-13 and 16-2 in the Big West. Cal State Fullerton falls to 41-11 and 13-2. The Tigers claim possession of first place in the



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14-4. Ball struck out eight, walked two and gave up four hits. The Titans scored an unearned run in the first, which proved to be the only run they would need. Monica Lucatero drove in Gina Oaks with a single to center field.

"It was apparently an emotional loss for the Titans," said Pacific athletic training student Jamie Adams. She went on to say that, "some of the Fullerton players were crying at the end of the game. I felt bad for them, but I was glad to see us win."

On Sunday the Tigers defeated Fullerton 1-0 in an extra-inning game. Senior Cindy Ball led off the eighth inning with a single up the middle that broke up Fullerton pitcher Gina Oaks' perfect game.

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Both Ball and Oaks set the tone for the low scoring game by retiring batter after batter. Ball earned the win and improved to 22-9 on the season. Ball struck out seven, walked three and gave up five hits through eight innings, including retiring nine batters in a row in the sixth inning. Oaks struck out eight, gave up two hits and fell to 17-3 on the season.

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still great volleyball players and they will only make the team stronger. This is what the Olympics are about, playing with the best."

Joines leaves to train with the Olympic team in Colorado Springs on May 19 until July 8. During this time, Joines will train six days out of the week, playing over eight hours of volleyball everyday plus daily conditioning and strength training.

"The practices and training are like boot camp. A lot of yelling and running, but it makes you tougher in the end. The coaches expect you to compete on a very high level and push yourself above and beyond what you think you are capable of. That is required of all Olympians, regardless what sport."

Last summer, Joines was a member of the National A2 team, which trains to join the Olympic training team in the future. Joines far exceeded her expectations by

becoming the starting middle blocker for the A2 team. If anything, Joines is far ahead of pace and has a very realistic shot of being in the 2004 Olympics in Greece.

Joines says, "I would love to be able to go to Greece

fans. The best is yet to come from this young superstar.

Joines plans to graduate from UOP a semester early and leave to join the national team in 2004, nearly six months before the Olympics in Greece. After her Olympic

pursuit comes to an end, Joines hopes of playing abroad and pursuing volleyball as a career.

Joines comments, "I want to be in the national circuit of elite volleyball players and then go wherever that will take me, the Olympics, Italy,

wherever. I love playing with athletes that love and respect the game as much as I do. That is what truly makes this a rewarding experience."

While UOP volleyball fans have been swept away in Jen Joines Madness, the world has yet to experience all that Joines has to offer. More than anything, we are proud to call Joines a Pacific Tiger, but fans cannot wait for the day we address her as an Olympian.

**Of the 600 athletes that tried out, Joines was selected with nine other college players to join the Olympic training team and continue her quest of the Olympic dream.**

and live the dream, but I still have my heart focused on the 2008 and 2012 Olympics when I will be a bit older and more experienced volleyball player."

Somewhat like basketball players, volleyball players peek when they are in their mid-to upper twenties. Joines still has a lot of talent bundled up inside of her waiting to be released. That is a scary thought for her competitors, but terrific news for Tiger

## Sports Facts

**Water Polo developed in England in 1869, originally called "soccer in water." The aim was to score goals, as in soccer, at each end of a swimming pool.**

**Golf has been the only sport played on the moon- on February 6, 1971 when Alan Shepard hit a golf ball.**

**More than 100 million people hold hunting licences.**

Source: [www.didyouknow.com](http://www.didyouknow.com)

## FROM THE BENCH from page 20

Pacific offers a self-defense class here on campus, and I would suggest taking the course if you have not already done so and have some interest in self-defense.

I thought about the attire that people tend to wear when the weather is nice outside. Usually it involves flip-flops of some sort, shorts, tank tops and even swimsuits. However, think about how comfortable and practical the clothes you choose to wear are. For example, are you going to be able to outrun someone who is trying to catch you if you have flip-flops and a bikini top on?

Besides other obvious health reasons for staying fit, your safety is the number one reason, in my book, for staying fit. Eating healthy, drinking plenty of water and exercising for half an hour, three to five times a week is going to increase your odds of being able to run away and/or protect yourself from any attacker.

Self-defense involves not only defending yourself from attackers, but basically just being aware of your general surroundings.

Pay extra attention when crossing the streets to make sure the coast is clear. As a driver, there are going to be a lot more pedestrians out on the streets, so be a more attentive driver. On the levy, there are certain sides of the path for pedestrians and bicyclists. Abide by what it says on the path to avoid potential injuries and run-ins with other people.

Other tips include listening to your instincts, not going into risky situations alone, and being assertive, safe and strong. If someone tries to attack you, go for the vulnerable areas of the attacker's body: the knees, throat, eyes, nose, groin; these areas can cause incapacitation.

Some self-defense moves include the punch, palm heel strike, snap kick, open hand

strike, back elbow strike, pull back pinky finger, elbow to the face, foot stomp and head butt.

If you decide to go out somewhere, especially at night, try to have someone else go with you, and also let other people know where you will be and when to expect you back home.

Springtime offers wonderful weather for running, bicycle riding and other outdoor activities, but remember to stay aware of your surroundings, and to stay fit for your safety.

You have the right to defend yourself! The law in California states that you may utilize whatever force is necessary if you are under impression that great bodily harm is going to be done to you. However, use common sense, and try to avoid such situations.

Remember to use campus emergency phones if you need assistance or call the police. Have a safe spring!



## Expos and Twins finally enjoy a view from the top

*These ususally last-ranked teams take an early lead and surprise their competition*

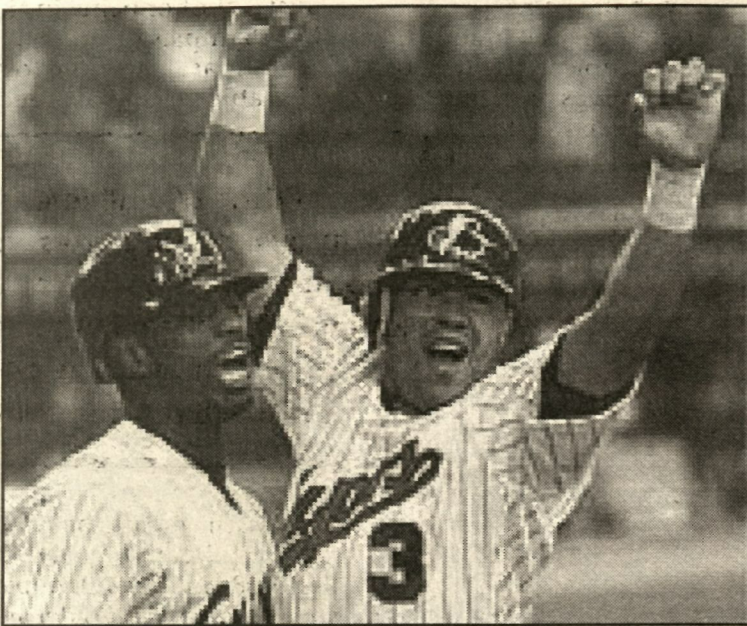
[USA TODAY] The Montreal Expos and Minnesota Twins might be targeted for demolition, but right now they are inflicting it. Each team is first in its division.

"People are going to have a heart attack if they see us and Montreal in the World Series," Minnesota first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz said.

Commissioner Bud Selig contends that the gap between rich and poor clubs is creating a competitive imbalance, but the success of Montreal and Minnesota substantiates an argument by the Players Association that with canny management small-revenue clubs can compete.

One irony is that Major League Baseball owns the Expos and appointed the managers, whose success provides ammunition for the union.

A union official declined comment, citing the sensitive nature of negotiations with the owners. Selig, how-



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**Jose Vidro, right, and Lou Collier have helped the Expos take over first in the National League, a first for the team.**

ever, said Minnesota and Montreal's success is to be celebrated.

"The thing people were worried about was, given the circumstances, would these clubs be competitive?" he said Monday. "They certainly

are."

Expos manager Frank Robinson, general manager Omar Minaya and President Tony

Tavares are doing a spectacular job, Selig said. "And I'm not the least bit surprised

how well the Twins are doing."

The Expos are winning with a \$38 million payroll. The Twins are winning with a \$40 million payroll. That is less than a third of the New York Yankees' \$126 million payroll and well below the average of \$67 million.

Pittsburgh, with a payroll of \$42 million, is enjoying a first-place perch in the National League Central. The difference is that none of the talk of eliminating teams has touched the Pirates. Only the Expos and Twins remain in the crosshairs.

The Twins opened with a 10-game road trip and stumbled early. They righted themselves in an 8-1 homestand that concluded Sunday with their first three-game sweep of Cleveland since 1993.

"If we continue to play our game, we have a good chance to win," rookie Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said.

The game is the same for

both: Forget about the possibility MLB will dismantle the franchises after the season and focus instead on a game built around pitching, fielding and intelligent play.

"We call it 'team ball,'" Minaya said. "Doing the little things that win games."

Reaching the top in April is one thing, but sustaining it requires a more pragmatic view.

The Twins catch a break with their next 16 games against feeble franchises Tampa Bay, Detroit and Kansas City. Montreal has no such reprieve.

"We don't have much room for error," Minaya said. "If a player gets hurt, we can't buy a guy."

The same goes for the Twins. Both clubs have star-quality players. Neither should expect pity.

New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza, as he named some Expos standouts, said, "I don't feel sorry for these guys."

## Alumna Cindy Spiro Named Senior Development Director for Intercollegiate Athletics for Pacific

By AMY SIMONSON  
Staff Writer

Cindy Spiro, alumna from 1976 has been the associate director of athletics at University of the Pacific, since 1998. She has recently been named senior director of development for intercollegiate athletics.

It was announced April 10, 2002 by Jonathan Meer, Vice President for University Advancement. Spiro will continue as the senior women's administrator for intercollegiate athletics.

"Intercollegiate athletics at Pacific sets a high standard," Meer said. "Cindy Spiro has played an important role in that success and now she has agreed to an assignment that will help take Tiger athletics to a yet higher level of success. I am delighted that she has accepted the assignment to lead the expansion of

alumni, fan and community support for Pacific athletics."

"I am pleased that Cindy has accepted this new challenge in her career," said Lynn King, director of athletics. "Pacific athletics has aggressive goals for the future that require support from our community, our alums, and our friends. I am confident Cindy will be very effective in involving our constituencies in reaching these goals."

Spiro has been a key member of Pacific's intercollegiate athletics program as a student, coach and administrator. As a student athlete she captained Pacific's first modern women's basketball team, worked as a trainer and as a member of the athletic advisory board.

She joined Pacific in 1979 as the first full-time coordinator of women's athletics, marketing women's volleyball as it rose to national

prominence. In 1994, Spiro was named an assistant athletic director with responsibility for operations and facilities administration.

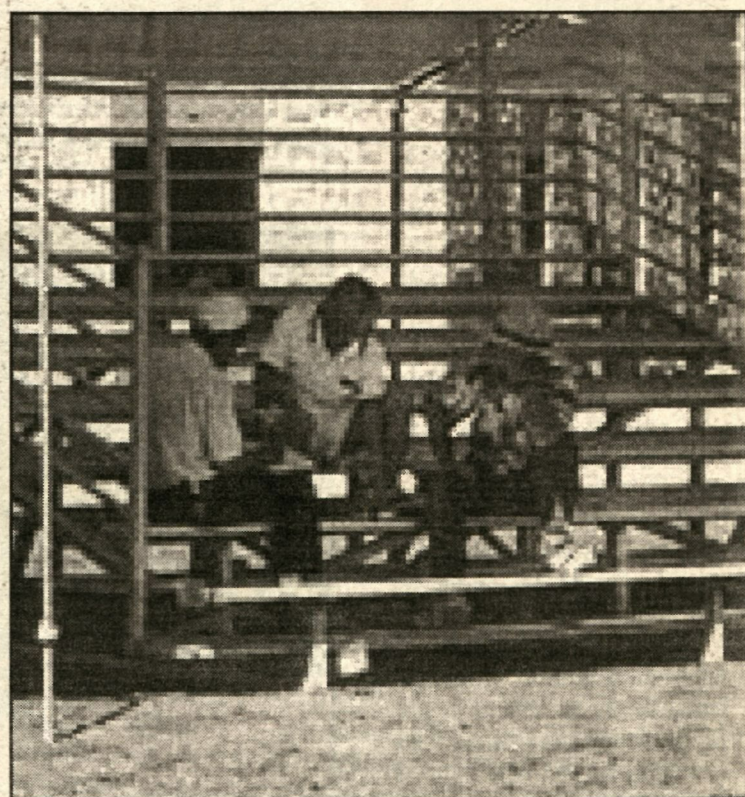
Spiro was Pacific's coordinator for the San Francisco 49ers Summer Training Camp held on the Stockton campus.

She in addition represents the University on various NCAA and Big West Conference committees.

In community activities, Spiro is a founding board member of the Children's Museum of Stockton and is a member of the board of the Stockton/San Joaquin Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Spiro earned a master's degree in 1984, researching and publishing a history of women's athletics at Pacific.

She is married to 1974 Pacific graduate Steve Spiro and they have two sons: Scott, age 18 and David, age 17.



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**Cindy Spiro helps coordinate for the 49er's training camp.**



# THE PACIFICAN SPORTS

## FROM THE BENCH



### Staying Fit for Safety

By JESSICA LINDEVALD  
Sports Editor

The recent sunny weather has really made it nice for everyone who wants to take a nice run, walk, or bike ride outside. Even at nighttime, it is still warm enough to get some fresh air and to exercise.

However, I must warn everyone, due to recent events from my own personal experience, and what I have heard from other people, is to be careful and to use common sense and your own judgement when out and about.

Just the other day, I was returning to my condominium complex and had just gotten out of my car when a guy on a bike, who had followed me into the gate, approached me. He asked me for directions to Hammer Lane, because he was "lost," and then proceeded to try to steal my purse. A quick jerk of my hand, and a kick of my foot sent the perpetrator riding away on his bike, without my purse.

This suprising and unforeseen scenario, although fortunately resulting in my favor, made me realize that it would have been nice to know something about self-defense. I know



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## Softball takes first place in Big West

By AMY SIMONSON  
Staff Writer

Pacific softball put forth Herculean effort this week-end to perform an equally Herculean task. The Tigers ended seventh ranked Cal State Fullerton's 32-game winning streak, the longest in the nation, on Saturday April 20.

The Tigers move to 36-13 and 16-2 in the Big West after losing the first game of the doubleheader 1-0, winning the second game 3-2 and winning the third game of the series 1-0 on Sunday. Cal State Fullerton moves to 41-11 and 13-2 in the Big West.

Pacific fell behind 2-0 after Cal State Fullerton put single runs on the board in the fourth and fifth innings. In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Tigers'



bats came alive. Junior Nicole Inouye led off the inning with a bunt single.

Freshman Michelle Anunciation reached base after being hit by a pitch, advancing Inouye to second. Brandy Thurman advanced the runners to second and third with a sacrifice bunt.

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Moody drove in both runs with a deep single to center field, which was mishandled by the Titans' center fielder Julie Watson and allowed Moody to advance to third. Estee Okumura drove in the game-winning run with a double to the wall in right field.

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Photo courtesy Suzie Gaube

Freshman Michelle Anunciation sets up for a pitch.

improved to 9-2. Dacre struck out three, walked five and gave up three hits through six innings of work. Christy Robitaille earned the loss for the Titans and fell to 10-4.

In the first game of the series, Fullerton's pitcher Jodie Cox struck out eight, walked one and did not give up a hit, improving to

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## Jennifer Joines: An Aspiring Olympian

By STEPHANIE SEGIEEN  
Assistant Sports Editor

It is hard to believe there was ever a time when Jennifer Joines was not a volleyball phenomenon. Back in

the days at Milpitas High, Joines was not sure if she had all the ingredients to be an elite volleyball player. Yes, she was quite tall, awkwardly built, and a little on the skinny side.

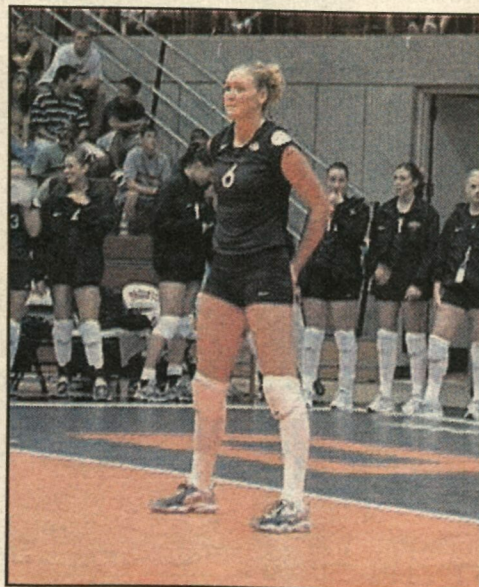


Photo courtesy media relations  
Jennifer Joines is an All-American and on the Olympic training team.

After countless hours of practice and dedication in the gym and in the weight room, Joines' skill has surmounted her sheer athleticism. All along, she knew that greatness was attainable, but only if she committed her life to the sport.

Here at Pacific, her early high school disappointments are long forgotten. Currently, she serves as the poster-child for UOP volleyball

and has garnered an endless array of awards, plaques, medals and trophies symbolizing her unprecedented athletic achievements accomplished in just two short years. Her most coveted distinctions may be her back-to-back selections to the All-American Team.

What else does this 6' 3" sophomore have left to prove? According to Joines, "Everything."

Life never runs out of challenges for Joines, as she embarks on a new volleyball journey. In December 2001, Joines was invited to San Diego with 600 other of the best college players in the game to try-out for 10 positions to train with the Olympic team.

Of the 600 athletes that attended, Joines was selected with nine other college players to join the Olympic training team and continue her in her quest of the Olympic

dream.

Joines commented about the try-outs in San Diego, "The try-outs were one of the most athletically competitive atmosphere's that I have ever been in. The coaches push you beyond your limits and see how you react individually. During try-outs, the whole concept of team is eliminated. It is all about how you (individually) will respond to particular situations."

On the Olympic training team, Joines will be paired up with some of her fiercest competition such as NCAA Player of the Year Logon Tom and USC's April Ross. Joines admitted at first it is unusual competing with players that you are used to playing against, but it's all worth it in the end.

Joines said, "Regardless of past competition, they are

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